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ABOUT COMPLETE.

System of Civil Government Established in Santiago de Cuba by Gen. Wood.

IT IS NOW IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.

Maj. McCleary, the Former Attorney General of Texas, Has Been Appointed Mayor of the City.

The Spanish Officials Are Giving Place to Cubans—Lieut. Blount Has Been Appointed to Codify the Cuban Laws—Robberies.

Special to The News.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 28.—The system of civil government established by Gen. Wood is practically complete and in good working order. Maj. McCleary, former attorney general for Texas and a Spanish scholar, has been appointed mayor, and the Spanish officials are giving place to Cubans. Gen. Wood says he does not know the capabilities of the men taking office. They are chosen by a committee of 50 prominent Cubans, whom he believes to be honest and conscientious.

This committee recommends men whom its members think would be efficient in the various offices to be filled. The choice of men by the committee must be unanimous and must be made over the signatures of the entire 50 members. Gen. Wood finds that the plan works admirably. Lieut. Blount has been appointed to codify the Cuban laws.

Senor Rigney, one of the largest sugar planters in Cuba, who has arrived here from Manzanillo, reports the conditions there worse than ever. The insurgents, he asserts, refuse to grant permission for the carrying on of work on the plantations, and the Spanish officials decline to furnish protection to those desiring work. Senor Rigney declares that since the cessation of hostilities the insurgents have confiscated his provisions and destroyed a number of valuable pictures, made his carpets into saddle cloths, tore and trampled curtains and broke glasses worth $100 each. They are encamped in numbers at the sea town of Campechuela, where they compel small vessels which fall into their hands to hoist the Cuban flag.

Gen. Wood has leased the residence formerly occupied by the late British Consul Frederick W. Ramsden and his family, one mile from the city.

What archives the Spaniards left have been removed to Gen. Wood's offices in the palace. The transport Minnewaska will leave shortly with ordnance for Porto Rico.

The Cubans earnestly request Gen. Wood to send to Manzanillo food and clothing. They declare there is much suffering there, but private advices received by Gen. Wood deny absolutely the stories of destitution and declare that work is obtainable, but that the Cubans will not work and he has, therefore, refused to send the supplies asked for.

William Stakeman, before the war American consul at Manzanillo, arrived here Tuesday and paid a visit to Gen. Wood. He recounted many lawless acts on the part of the insurgents, who, he declares, demand tribute from every one, terrorize peaceful people and threaten the confiscation of the property of merchants and planters.

Many persons say that the recognition of the Cubans has not been granted because the bandits make work and progress impossible. There is a general feeling of alarm in Manzanillo over the departure of the Spanish troops and the American soldiers are anxiously awaited.

Opposed to Removal of Columbus' Remains.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—This telegram was sent to President McKinley Tuesday by the Cuban-American league: "The Cuban-American league believes that it voices the earnest wish of the people of both the United States and Cuba when it urges you not to permit Cuba's most interesting and sacred relic—the remains of Christopher Columbus—to be removed from America."

Preacher Found Guilty of Wife Murder.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 28.—Rev. G. E. Morrison, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Pan Handle City, who has been on trial for a week on the charge of murdering his wife October 10, 1897, was Tuesday found guilty and his punishment fixed at death. Morrison administered strychnine to his wife after returning from church.

Wealthy Citizen Found Dead.

RAVENNA, O., Sept. 28.—L. J. Tibballs, a prominent and wealthy business man, was found dead near the fair grounds Tuesday morning. Coroner Waggner says he dropped dead of heart failure and had been dead several hours.

POWDER EXPLOSION

Causes a $100,000 Fire and Injures Several People.

Special to The News:

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—The explosion of powder in a four story building at 410 North Fourth street, occupied by C. & W. McLain, fishing tackle and sporting goods, set the store on fire and caused its destruction. A number of people were injured, some of whom will die.

Shells in the powder basement exploded. There were four women working in the room above the store. One escaped and the other three were injured. Loss $100,000.

FIVE KILLED

And One Passenger Injured in a Railroad Collision Near Halifax.

Special to The News:

Halifax, Sept. 28.—A special excursion train on its way to the Halifax exposition from Pictou, this morning, crashed into a working train near Stellerton and the following were killed: James Sproull, engineer; Michael O'Brien, engineer; W. C. Henderson, fireman; John R. McKenzie, fireman; Wm. Cameron, passenger. John McMillan, a passenger, was injured.

"GRIFFO" RUNS AMUCK.

He is Strapped in a Straight Jacket in Chicago Pending an Examination Into His Mental Condition.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Albert Griffiths, better known as "Young Griffo" the pugilist, is strapped in a straight jacket at the Harrison street police station, where he is being held pending an examination into his mental condition.

Griffiths run amuck Tuesday evening on State street and from Congress street to Hubbard court he left a trail marked by bruised faces. Three policemen who arrested the pugilist were sent sprawling to the ground by a series of blows, and reinforcements were necessary before the prisoner was finally taken to a patrol box. Before Griffiths was tied in the patrol wagon he had taken off every article of clothing which he wore. Griffiths was drinking in a saloon, when he suddenly leaped into the air, turned loose a series of yells and rushed into the street, where he hit everybody he could reach.

Retirement of Gen. Graham.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Maj. Gen. William M. Graham, United States volunteers, commanding the 2d army corps, comprising the troops encamped at Middletown, Pa., will go on the retired list of the regular army with the rank of brigadier general Wednesday by operation of law on account of age. He will continue in his present command regardless of this fact, however, at least until the abandonment of Camp Meade on account of cold weather.

DR. NANCY GUILFORD.

A Woman, Supposed to be the Badly-Wanted Stamford, Ct., Midwife, Arrested in London, Eng.

STAMFORD, Ct., Sept. 28.—States Attorney Fessenden immediately on learning of the supposed arrest of Mrs. Guilford in London, communicated with Gov. Cooke, and upon his request the governor asked the state department at Washington to have the United States embassy at London arrange for the provisional arrest of the woman until the requisition papers could reach there. Mr. Fessenden said he has since learned that the state department had cabled London as requested.

The states attorney said that from information placed in his hands by the detectives he has on the case, he believes that the woman under surveillance in London is Dr. "Nancy" Guilford.

It now looks as if it would be November first at the earliest before the next expedition can leave for the Philippines. None of the transports due at San Francisco have arrived, though they may put in an appearance at any moment.

The guns which were taken ashore from the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII, during the blockade of Havana by the American fleet, and which were placed in the Reina battery, have been returned on board that vessel and remounted.

Special Agent Murray, in charge of the Seal islands, reports that during the past season 18,047 skins were secured. This is a decrease of about 3,000 in the number taken in 1897. He reports a general decrease in the seal herd.

COL. ROOSEVELT.

The Commander of the Rough Riders Nominated for Governor of New York.

THE VOTE, ROOSEVELT, 753; BLACK, 218.

On Motion of Gov. Black's Friends the Nomination of Col. Roosevelt Was Made Unanimous.

Timothy L. Woodruff Was Renominated for Lieutenant Governor—John T. McDonough Received the Nomination for Secretary.

Special to The News.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The state republican convention was called to order at 12:20.

The gallery of the convention hall was well filled 15 minutes before the time for the delegates to meet. The Stars and Stripes fell in graceful festoons from the rail. On the stage the chief decoration was an immense bouquet of flowers which had been placed in front of the presiding officer's desk. The band played briskly. Applause in the gallery greeted the "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic airs. It was evidently a more than usually patriotic gathering.

Interest in the convention proceedings was shown as much by the crush at the press tables as any other manifestations. Usually there are many vacant seats in the Saratoga convention hall. Tuesday all the seats were taken.

At 12 o'clock sharp a picture of Col. Roosevelt in his Karkee uniform was brought down the aisle, and the bands struck up "Hail, the Conquering Hero Comes."

The portrait was raised above the section where the Greater New York delegates sat. The audience rose and cheered and innumerable American flags were waved.

Congressman Sereno E. Payne, temporary chairman, was introduced at 12:40. In his opening paragraphs he referred to William McKinley as a warrior and statesman, and the roar of applause was deafening.

At 1:25 the convention took a recess till 2:30.

The convention reconvened at 4:03 p. m.

At 4:59 p. m. J. Rider Cady, of Hudson, took the platform to nominate Gov. Black.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew took the platform at 4:55 to place in nomination Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

At 7:15 p. m. Secretary of State Palmer moved a roll call and the motion was adopted.

Before it got through the New York delegation it was evident that Mr. Roosevelt had a practical walkover and at 7:36 enough votes had been cast to nominate him.

At 7:41 the roll call was completed and the vote was announced as follows: Roosevelt, 753; Black, 218.

Then the auditors and the delegates rose in a great mass and cheered. Judge Cady got the floor and moved the unanimous nomination. While the question was pending, Senator Krum, who had supported Gov. Black, said: "On behalf of Gov. Black and his friends, I say that they will stand by Theodore Roosevelt as he stands by the country."

The nomination was made unanimous, and at 7:45 the convention stood in recess until 9 o'clock.

The convention reassembled at 9:00 o'clock and speedily made the following nominations:

For Lieutenant Governor—Timothy L. Woodruff, renominated.

Controller—William J. Morgan.

State Treasurer—John B. Jaeckel.

Secretary of State—John T. McDonough.

Attorney General—John C Davies.

State Engineer—Edward A. Bond.

All but Davies were nominated by acclamation.

The following committee was appointed to be an advisory board for the state committee:

Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Frank Hiscock, Edward Lauterbach and Frank S. Witherbee.

The old eagle emblem was readopted for the party and the convention adjourned sine die.

The platform congratulates the country on the conclusion of the war with Spain, endorses the patriotic wisdom of the president in the conduct of the war, and the army and navy upon the splendid victories of the war. Commends the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and renews its allegiance to the doctrines of the St. Louis platform, and condemns and resists the democratic policies declared at Chicago. American products should be carried in American ships. The administration of Gov. Black is commended.

The navy department has decided to send the big ocean-going tug Iroquois, now at San Francisco, to Honolulu for the use of the naval station to be established there.

LIEUT. COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

BASEBALL.

The Winners Tuesday Were: Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Louisville, Chicago and Cincinnati.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	12	5
Philadelphia	2	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	11	16	4

Batteries—Meekin, Carrick and Warner; Fifield, Duggleby and McFarland. Umpires—Connolly and Hunt.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	5	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	*	11	14	1
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	5

Batteries—Hughes and Clarke; Dineen and Farrell. Umpires—Snyder and Robinson.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	3	7	3
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0

Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Kennedy and Ryan. Umpire—Brown.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	4	14	6
Louisville	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	1	10	13	1

Batteries—Taylor and Sugden; Magee and Kittridge. Umpire—McDonald.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	9	2
Pittsburgh	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	11	3

Batteries—Woods and Nichols, Rosebrough and Schriver. Umpires—Emslie and O'Day.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	*	9	16	3
Cleveland	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	4

Batteries—Dammann and Wood; Wilson and Criger. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	92	44	.676
Baltimore	87	48	.644
Cincinnati	85	55	.607
Cleveland	75	60	.556
Chicago	77	62	.554
New York	72	64	.529
Philadelphia	68	64	.515
Pittsburgh	68	72	.486
Louisville	63	75	.457
Brooklyn	49	79	.383
Washington	45	92	.328
St. Louis	35	99	.261

Receiver Appointed.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 28.—A. A. Hanna & Co. have secured a receiver for the Toledo Drop Forge Co. on a small bill. The company has liabilities amounting to over $30,000, fairly well protected.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER.

Rev. Gabriel Hostetter, of Canton, O., Arrested and Arraigned on a Counterfeiting Charge.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 28.—Capt. Webb, of the secret service, and Deputy Marshal Keeley, went to Canton Tuesday morning to finish the work on a counterfeiting case. They there searched the residence of Rev. Gabriel Hostetter, 1122 Park avenue, and in the cellar found five counterfeit silver dollars, material from which they might have been made and two molds which fit the bogus coins perfectly. The officers also searched the basement of Rev. Hostetter's church, the Reformed Baptist, which is nearby where the pastor lives, but nothing was revealed there. Rev. Hostetter was placed under arrest and taken to Massillon, where he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Folger. He waived examination and was brought to Cleveland, where he is now in jail. The minister vehemently denies that he is a counterfeiter, and says he was not aware that the coins and dies were in his cellar. He declares that it is a conspiracy on the part of one of his relatives.

Capt. Webb has been working on the case for some time, a number of the spurious dollars having been placed in circulation in Canton. Rev. Gabriel Hostetter is 64 years old and has 14 children. It is generally believed that he is not a regularly ordained minister of the Baptist church. His church was established by himself and has a small congregation of persons who have been members of other churches. He added to his means of livelihood by keeping a small candy and tobacco store.

DARING TRAMPS.

They Hold Up a Freight Train and Rob the Conductor of His Gold Watch and All the Money He Had.

ELYRIA, O., Sept. 28.—A Lake Shore freight train was held up near here Monday night and the conductor robbed.

When train No. 75 was about two miles west of here Conductor Burt Null started from the caboose for the head of the train. He was suddenly halted by four men, who thrust revolvers under his nose and told him to hand over his valuables. Null promptly gave the tramp highwaymen his gold watch and $3, all the valuables on his person. The men then ordered him to proceed on his way toward the engine, and by way of punctuating their remarks fired their revolvers several times. The tramps then cut the train in two and started back for the caboose to find the rear brakeman. The brakman however, heard the shooting, and surmising what had happened, hustled for the caboose and locked himself in. The highwaymen, discovering their defeat, fired several shots at the brakeman, but without effect. The bandits then jumped from the train and escaped in the woods. The trainmen were unarmed.

HORSEMAN MISSING.

Louis J. Moore, of Elyria, Left for Freeport via Cleveland Two Weeks Ago—Has Not Been Heard of Since.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 28.—On September 17 Louis J. Moore, a horseman well known through northern Ohio, left his home in Elyria to join his wife and children who were visiting relatives at Freeport, O. He had in his possession about $3,000. He had to make the trip by way of Cleveland, and after he started for this city all trace of him was lost. Two days ago his wife returned to her home in Elyria, and not finding her husband home, started an investigation. Tuesday she laid the matter before the Cleveland police. Last Saturday the badly decomposed body of a man was found floating in the Cuyahoga river and in two days buried. So far as could be ascertained it corresponded with the description of Moore. There were no valuables in the dead man's pockets. Moore's wife and friends declare that they know of no reason why he should run away or commit suicide.

Surgeon General Wyman has received the following message from the state board of health at New Orleans: "New Orleans, Sept. 26.—Twenty-six cases mild type yellow fever in Wilson, La. Town and parish quarantined. Source of infection untraceable."

A deal was closed Tuesday between Manager Mack, of the Milwaukee baseball team, and President Pulliam, of the Louisville club, whereby two of Milwaukee's crack outfielders, Clarence Beaumont and Irving Waldron, go to Louisville. The terms of the sale are not made public.

SPAIN FAVORED.

The Parisians Have a Decided Leaning Toward the Spanish Peace Commissioners.

THE AMERICANS TREATED CIVILLY.

One Diplomat Prophesies That the Work Will Be Futile if America is Uncompromising.

The Suite of Rooms Which the Former Empress at One Time Used Will Probably Be Acquired by the American Commision.

Special to The News.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—While the reception accorded the United States peace commission here is all that could be desired, and while the French foreign office has taken great pains to treat the American and Spanish commissioners in precisely the same manner, it must be admitted that the general atmosphere of Paris, especially the diplomatic atmosphere, does not incline toward America.

It is the general impression here that the American commissioners have instructions to provide for the retention of Manila and the island of Luzon, "and for a commission to pretend to negotiate is a farce," said a prominent diplomat. He continued:

"America will put herself, diplomatically, in the wrong when she exceeds the provisions of the protocol, which both nations signed. I know the Spaniards have come prepared to make concessions; but, if the American instructions are of an uncompromising nature, which is generally believed here to be the case, you can rest assured that the work of the commission will be futile. The Spaniards will retire and America will at least have to threaten a resumption of hostilities before she will gain her point."

The French newspapers, beyond announcing the arrival of the commissioners, make no comment upon the matter.

The American peace commission, for the first time since its appointment, met as a body Tuesday for two hours in the drawing room of the Continental hotel.

Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, the United States commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, is about to vacate his quarters in the same hotel. They were formerly occupied by the ex-Empress Eugenie and have been used by Mr. Peck as offices until his permanent offices on the exposition grounds were in readiness.

The suite of rooms which the former empress at one time used will probably be acquired by the American peace commissioners. They will be used for executive sessions and official headquarters.

As the joint commission is not a deliberative body, it will, possibly, not organize with a presiding member from either commission.

This is deemed in some quarters to be the wiser plan, as tending to promote closer working relations between the two commissions and facilitating an ultimate adjustment. This however, is not positive.

Judge Day and Mr. Whitelaw Reid are quartered at a hotel overlooking the tuileries gardens and the other commissioners are equally comfortable.

The Americans enjoyed sunny weather during their first day in Paris and they are all in good health and spirits.

HOLD LUZON.

Adm. Dewey Believes With the President That the United States Should Occupy the Island.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Brig. Gen. Greene, who arrived in Washington Tuesday from Manila, personally delivered to Acting Secretary Allan a communication from Rr. Adm. Dewey, understood to contain his views with respect to the disposition of the Philippine islands.

This communication was subsequently presented to the president, and a copy will undoubtedly be forwarded to the peace commission for consideration.

Rr. Adm. Dewey believes with the president that the United States should occupy the island of Luzon and shall have the reversionary rights with respect to the remainder of the islands.

According to the Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle, Emperor William recently repeated his conviction that Dreyfus was innocent of the charges brought against him.

The Spanish newspapers are violently attacking the British management of the railroads at Manila because the insurgents were permitted to use them during the recent suspension of hostilities.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

NOTES OF INTEREST TO THE ANTI-LIQUOR LEADERS.

A True Story—No Reputable Girl Will Marry a Man Who Has the Least Fondness for Drink—Liquor Kills Armies of Those Who Never Touch It.

A City Street.

Madly out of a commerce-walled chaos it roars,
Fiercely roars with the passion of trade,
While I lean over the brink of its grinding shores,
Weak observer, disarmed and dismayed.

Wildly surging and swelling the turbulent tide
Rushes on with its myriad craft:
Princely argosies, with wisdom to cleverly guide,
Hunger drifting away on a raft.

Pleasure trailing her banners of silk in the foam,
With a pirate not far in her wake,
And a frail little skiff, strayed away from its home,
Tossing on where the mad torrents break.

So forever they come and forever they go,
As the currents relentlessly whirl,
And the stronger dash out where the ocean winds blow,
And the others are lost in the swirl.

Then I shrink from the brink of the torrent that seethes
With the terrible power of greed,
And I long for the fields with their summer-time wreaths,
With their treasury never in need.

And I haste from the side of the clamorous tide
Redly reeking with refuse of gain,
And my feet press the sweet waiting flowers that hide
In the depths of a dim, wooded lane.
—Geo. E. Bowen in Chicago Daily News.

A True Story.

Nearly forty years ago two sisters were schoolmates of the writer. We will call them A and B. There was less than two years difference in their ages. Years afterward both were married. A's husband was known to be a man who drank occasionally. Her friends objected to her marrying him on this account, but she was of age and did as she thought best. During the first few years of their married life the husband drank quite moderately. He was an excellent workman in his line and earned large wages. Under the careful management of the wife they paid for a neat home in the city and had some money at interest. But the drink habit grew on the man, until he became drunk occasionally, and when in this condition he abused his faithful wife. Things went from bad to worse, gradually, until he lost his position on account of being away so much. The wife was a proud woman, and, of course, tried to conceal her trouble from her friends. But it wore on her sadly, until, at last, after months of suffering, she found rest in her grave. I stood by her casket and saw the tears of her husband falling freely. In spite of his drinking he looked no older than his years would lead you to expect. But his poor wife looked twenty years older than she ought to; twenty years older than he did. I couldn't help but feel that Providence removed the wrong one. His drinking caused his wife to grow old prematurely and undoubtedly brought on her death. Oh, my good friends, whisky kills an army of people who never drink. The faithful wives and children are often the victims. The sister, B, married a man who was strictly temperate. She has known hard work and plenty of it. She and her husband were present at the funeral. They are about of an age, but it was remarked that she looked decidedly the younger. She looked 20 years younger than her unfortunate sister. Young ladies, let me beg of you not to cast your lot with a young man who drinks. Unless he has principle enough to give up the dangerous habit forever for your sake, in your courting days, you had better by far live alone all your lives. Young men, you do not realize the danger of getting into the habit of drinking; let one who has seen more of life beg of you to shun this dangerous habit as you would death itself. I want you to make of yourselves just as good, noble men as you can. I want you to be men your wives will be proud of; men who will not cause them untold worry and deprivation, until finally an untimely grave receives them. A's husband undoubtedly felt as badly over his wife's death as his liquor-soaked body and brain would allow him to. What a world of trouble all around it would have saved if he had never started on the downward road. His wife had faith in him, cast her all with him, and was faithful until death. He would have fulfilled her expectations except for liquor.

Self-Conquest.

The greatest of possessions is self-possession, and the greatest of conquests is self-conquest. It has been said by John Ruskin that all the diseases of the mind which lead to the most fatal ruin are due to the concentration of man upon himself. Without the subjection and conquest of self, every approach between people will be only a temporary contact, an accidental and incidental juxtaposition infinitely remote from true union of hearts. What, then, do we need? Happily, those who have washed their robes in the blood of the Master can not help catching the Master's spirit. If you wash your robes in the blood of Christ you catch the spirit of crucifixion, and the first thing you crucify is yourself. —J. H. Jowett.

The Life of Trust.

What a vast portion of our lives is spent in anxious and useless forebodings concerning the future, either our own or that of our dear ones! Present joys, present blessings slip by and we miss half their sweet flavor; and all for want of faith in Him who provides for the time[illegible] in the sunbeam. Oh, when shall we learn the sweet trust in God that our little children teach us every day by their confiding faith in us? We who are so mutable, so faulty, so irritable, so unjust; and He who is so watchful, so pitiful, so loving, so forgiving. Why cannot we, slipping our hand in His each day walk trustingly over that day's appointed path, thorny or flowery, crooked or straight, knowing that evening will bring us sleep, peace and home?—Phillips Brooks.

Self-Reliance.

There is a cowardice in this age which is not Christian. We shrink from the consequences of truth. We ask what men will think, what others will say—whether they will not stare with astonishment. Perhaps they will; but he who is calculating that will accomplish nothing in life. The Father—the Father who is with us and in us—what does He think? God's work cannot be done without a spirit of independence. A man has got some way in the Christian life when he has learned to say humbly and yet majestically: "I dare to be alone."—Frederick W. Robertson.

Our Destiny.

You are seeking your own will. You are seeking some other good than the law you are bound to obey. But how will you find good? It is not a thing of choice; it is a river that flows from the foot of the Invisible Throne and flows by the path of obedience. I say again, man cannot choose his duties. You may choose to forsake your duties, and choose not to have the sorrows they bring. But you will go forth, and what will you find? Sorrow without duty—bitter herbs and no bread with them.—George Eliot.

Temperance Notes.

The governor of Washington says that no liquor can be sold to soldiers at army canteens in that state while he is governor.

Dr. Henry Munroe once said "that alcohol was a poison, but that every year it is getting more difficult to diagnose the effects of it on the brain, because those who had brains were giving up the use of it.

Dr. B. F. Lyle, of the Cincinnati hospital, who is in charge of the department reserved for the tuberculosis patients, is credited with the following statement: "Secure fresh air and good food; abandon alcohol and opium." The results of his treatment fully justify his position.

The Scientific American for July 2 calls attention to the great value of cold tea flavored with a few drops of lemon juice, and cites Sir John Hall, K. C. B., on the Kaffir war of 1852, in which a march of a thousand miles was covered by 200 men in seventy-one days on cold tea without either wine, spirit or beer. It contains a maximum of thirst-quenching energy in a minimum of space.

Gen. Miles, commanding the United States army, has issued a general order, in which, among other things, he says: "The history of other armies has demonstrated that in a hot climate abstinence from the use of intoxicating drink is essential to continued health and efficiency. Commanding officers of all grades and officers of the medical staff are enjoined to restrict or to entirely prohibit the sale of such beverages if the welfare of the troops or the interests of the service require such action."

A W. C. T. Union has been organized in Paris by Miss Slack, the world's secretary of the W. C. T. U. Twenty-five of the leading women of Paris have joined, and when we appreciate the difficulties in the way we can better understand what the inauguration of our work under such auspices means. Temperance is very unpopular in that wine-growing country, especially that form of it inculcated by the W. C. T. U. Miss Slack says she had to refuse admission to a large number who would have come into the organization could they have continued to use wine, abstaining from spirit-drinking only.

In recognition of her loyalty to principle in christening the battleship Kentucky with water, the State W. C. T. U. of Kentucky has presented to Miss Christine Bradley a sterling silver water set. Mrs. Beauchamp, state W. C. T. U. president, in a characteristic little address, expressed her joy at the sounding of a new keynote for the state of Kentucky's young womanhood. "Our governor's daughter has," she said, "as far as one woman could, forever disassociated Kentucky women and Kentucky whisky, and wherever the name of our battleship shall go, with the now dauntless fame of our new navy, this that she hath done shall be told as a memorial of her."

The national executive committee of the British Women's Temperance association recently met at Duxhurst, by invitation of Lady Henry Somerset, and decided to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Crusade. The associations are urged to have special meetings for this purpose in November or December, when the history of the movement which led to the formation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union should be specially brought forward. The following resolution was proposed by Miss Agnes Slack and Mrs. Price Hughes, and carried unanimously: That this committee greatly deplore the efforts which have recently been made in some constituencies to lessen the importance of temperance principles, and expresses an earnest hope that the Liberal party should not in any degree cease to recognize the principle of the direct veto which stands for sacred principles of the greatest moment to humanity for justice, freedom and progress.

Conscience, Revelation and Example are the street lamps of God.

PERSONALITIES.

M. Deibler, the French executioner, who is about to take his retiring pension, has resolved to publish his memoirs.

Stephen Decatur, the fourth a grandnephew of Commodore Decatur, went to the front, with the rank of second lieutenant, from Portsmouth, N. H.

Auguste Bruchet, the philologist, who died a few days ago at Cannes, was once employed by the Empress Eugenie to teach her how to pronounce French with a Parisian accent.

The emperor of Austria intends to create a new order for ladies only, in commemoration of his jubilee, and to associate it in some way with the empress. There exists already an order of Elizabeth Theresa.

Jules Barbier, the veteran playwright and librettist, has sent in his resignation as an officer of the Legion of Honor, on account of the recent suspension of Emile Zola by the council of the legion. In his letter, he says: "I feel as much pleasure in returning my officer's rosette as I did in receiving it."

Mother Krugermann, Berlin's senior artists' model, is dead at the age of 92 years. Her husband fought in the battles of Leipsic against Napoleon I. She was peddling in the streets when an artist took her up over thirty years ago, and Thumann used her as the model for Atropos with the shears in his well-known painting, "The Fates."

Gen. Shafter is not the only one who has had trouble with war correspondents. Sir Herbert Kitchener, commanding the expedition up the Nile, also has had his hands full. All the great provincial dailies of Great Britain are making a great to-do over the fact that he has ordered that none but correspondents of the more important London dailies shall accompany the expedition to Khartoum.

Lady Somerset, who has been elected president of the British Women's Temperance association for the eighth time, is the eldest daughter of Earl and Countess Somers of Eastnor castle, Ledbury, England, and was born in 1851. She succeeded to the sole inheritance of the vast estate of her father, and when 21 years old was married to Lord Somerset, second son of the duke of Beaufort. In 1885, at her castle gates, she signed the temperance pledge with many of her tenants.

Rodin's statue of Balzac, which the French authors' society refused to accept, and which has aroused a heated controversy, has been taken back by the sculptor, who says he intends to take it to Meudon, a suburb of Paris, and leave it there for several years before he looks at it again. In the meantime he does not want to see it nor be spoken to about it, and is working on a big composition destined for America: also his big Victor Hugo, and a piece representing Dante's "Portals of Hell," which is to be exhibited in 1900.

TOLD OF AMBER.

There is in one collection a string of amber beads the like of which is not known. The amber has a beautiful ruby color and held against the light the beads shine with a maze of pretty colors. It is valued at $2,000.

Amber is widely distributed throughout the globe. Barbarous African tribes wear it as ornaments; in Finland and Lapland they believe amber oil is a curative for rheumatism, neuralgia and similar troubles. One thing well known has been the attractive power of amber and long before the principle of the magnet was thought about the ancient Greeks called amber elektron.

In olden times amber was probably found in Greece and Sicily. The orientals had a real veneration for amber and a Turkish pasha would lay up treasure by purchasing it. In central Russia there is an earth amber and it is argued from this that the salt sea must at one time have covered the place. This Russian amber is of a whitish hue. Some people prefer the clouded amber, others will have nothing but the clear. The reason smokers are so fond of amber mouthpieces and holders is that you cannot destroy amber by dissolving it unless you resort to an exhaustive scientific experiment: it is absolutely nonporous, nothing will sink into it; a simple washing will cleanse it of nicotine and it is a nonconductor of heat.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A woman's idea of strategy is to spend a dime in an effort to save a nickel.

Love blinds some men, and it makes lots of others too near-sighted for military service.

Eve had her faults, but she never went through Adam's pockets while he was asleep.

All geniuses are more or less eccentric. A few have ever been known to pay their debts.

A chainless wheel renders trouser guards unnecessary, but it's different with a chainless dog.

When a man is continually talking about his troubles, his neighbors never trouble very much about his talk.

The intense love of an old toper for liquor goes to prove that familiarity doesn't always breed absolute contempt.

Many a man who doesn't know enough to go in when it rains, knows enough to raise the best umbrella he can get his hands on.—Chicago News.

It is the duty of a great person so to demean himself, as that whatever endowments he may have, he may appear to value upon no quality but such as any man may arrive at. —Steele.

HAS A NEW THEORY.

HEART NOT THE MOTIVE POWER OF LIFE.

The Blood Circulates by Force of Inhalation of Oxygen—Chemical Action and Not Heart Pumping—Dr. Rodermund the Discoverer.

DR. M. J. RODERMUND of Wisconsin has propounded a new theory as to the law and power that propels the blood. Though ministering to the ills of the honest folk in a far-away pinery town, the doctor is a graduate of Vienna, and this fact adds luster to his idea. In short, he affirms that the heart does not move the blood or force its circulation; that the air one breathes is the incentive to blood action, and that the heart relatively acts as a mere governor of a machine.

Dr. Rodermund is evidently bold and sincere, for he wrote the following to a Chicago member of the profession who asked for a full explanation of his theory:

Dear Doctor: I am pleased that a few persons are at least becoming interested in the subject of my theory of the circulation of the blood. Of course I cannot expect to have my theory accepted in such an important matter, inasmuch as I am the first physician that ever framed such an idea. As I am not known—that means skepticism. Well, I think that will prove good in the end, for I did not want to spring a fad on the profession or the world.

The profession now rests on a foundation of fads and will be written about in the future as a great humbug. I mean medicine—not surgery. I claim and can demonstrate that internal medicine can be as accurate as surgery, and hope to live to see a revolution in our practice. But I fear it will have to proceed from the pressure of public opinion.

Most M. D.'s don't care. All the interest they have is expressed in the thought, "How much can I make out of it," which creates dishonesty. A few have integrity with progressive intentions.

Study and test this subject of the circulation. You will be delighted to find it correct every time. It is a universal law. I have been trying to prove during four years that I was wrong, but the tests never failed.

It is nearly 300 years since Harvey demonstrated that the blood circulates in the blood vessels. During these centuries all teachers on the subject of physiology have maintained that the heart was a pump and by its muscular contraction propelled the blood throughout the body.

Dr. Rodermund insists that this theory is absurdly false, and an absolute physical impossibility.

According to his thesis the heart has no more to do with the propelling of the blood through the arteries than the stomach or liver.

"I am convinced," he writes, "that the power which propels the blood is received through the lungs and not performed by the heart. My first forcible thought that the heart does not propel the blood was in observing the pulse of sick people. We find in the sick that the weaker the patient and the weaker the action of the heart the faster the circulation. Again, we have a very quick circulation of the blood where the pulse is as full and strong as in the healthy subject. Take, for instance the circulation in children. The younger or more delicate the child the faster the circulation. Tracing these well known facts to foetal life, it is still faster, but at the birth of an infant we can notice several changes that are strong and incontestible evidence in demonstrating the power that propels the blood.

"The lungs of the new-born child are charged by air pressure. This air pressure is about 2,000 pounds to every square foot of the body's surface, and by breathing the lungs stay charged from birth until death.

"Another proof of the power that propels the blood is furnished by holding the breath. The longer you hold the breath the slower and feebler the pulsation becomes in every single person, well or sick. Try it on yourself, but not too long, and note the slowing of the pulse, and see how full and bounding the circulation becomes after taking a few inspiration of pure air. In many instances the rate of the pulse will increase from seven to twelve beats, besides being much stronger.

"By suddenly cutting off the breathing, as by hanging or drowning, the pulse beat keeps up full for a few moments, but gradually becomes feebler, and as the lung cells become exhausted of their air supply the circulation stops and life is extinct.

"Why do you feel so sluggish in muggy weather, just before a storm or during any hot weather? Because you do not get the force and power of the circulation of the blood. For the lack of quality or of oxygen in the air the pulse will be found weaker, not having the volume nor force as in clear or cold weather.

"The reason people suffocate by gas in a room, or when packed in a closed room, or in a room filled with smoke, is from want of oxygen and not from the gases, as formerly supposed, although the smoke or gases are responsible for the disappearance of the oxygen.

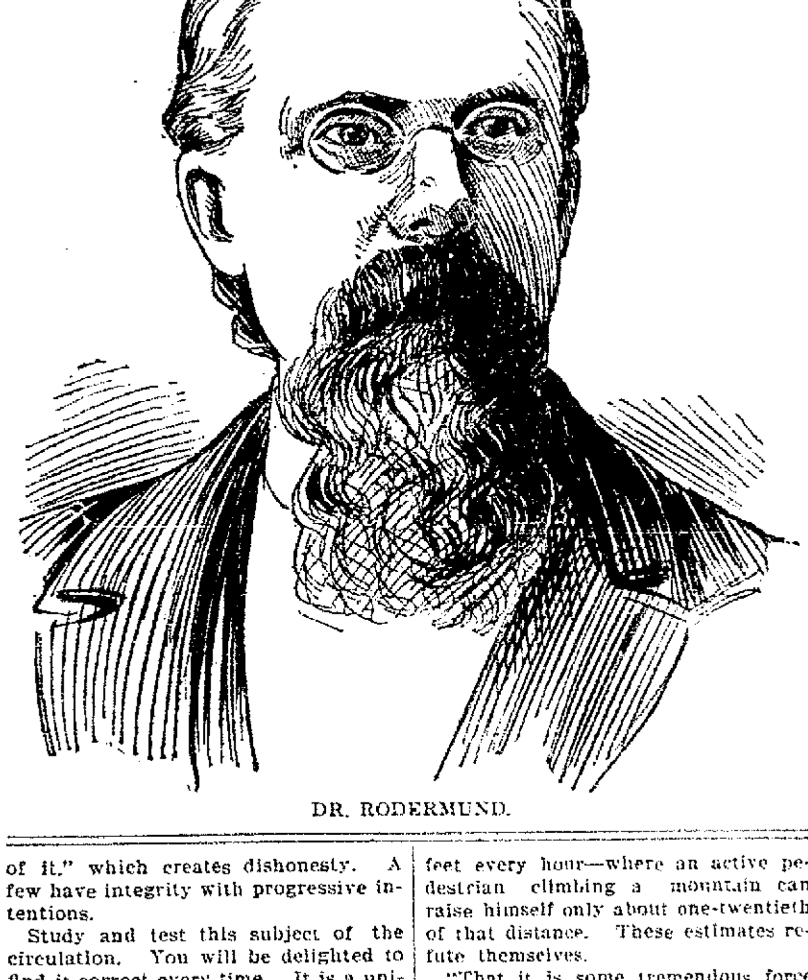
"Another practical illustration is, when cutting the arteries of the necks of bullocks in a slaughter house without cutting the trachea, and when the animals have nearly bled to death, the blood running leisurely, they often make several strong efforts to breathe when the pulsation and spurting of the blood will renew with activity.

"Another strong argument that the heart cannot propel the blood is that size (all other things being equal) is a measure of power. It is estimated that the heart in order to accomplish the task of propelling the blood to all parts of the body exerts a power at every pulsation equal to fifty pounds, varying in different persons according to health, labor, etc. This would be equal to 200,000 pounds every hour awake and asleep—and this would mean that the heart puts forth energy sufficient to raise its own weight 20,000 feet every hour—where an active pedestrian climbing a mountain can raise himself only about one-twentieth of that distance. These estimates refute themselves.

"That it is some tremendous force that does send the blood through the arteries is easily seen by its spurting for yards when an artery is cut; but that the heart and blood vessels could withstand all this dynamic pressure from birth until death is impossible.

"What machinery could withstand all this terrible strain? Had we not better look about us and see if nature has not provided some other means more rational, less liable to derangement, not contradicted by every law of dynamics? This tremendous power necessary to the circulation of the blood is the same as that which furnishes the motive power throughout universal nature. It is furnished through the lungs by the air we breathe.

"Instead of the blood carrying oxygen through the system, it is the oxygen from the air that sends the blood bounding through all the minute capillary blood vessels, exactly reversing the old theory that has been believed by us for nearly three centuries. In other words, it is the oxygen we breathe based on the fundamental law of electricity."



DR. RODERMUND.

Lightest of All Liquids.

Additional experiments by Professor Dewar have shown that liquid hydrogen is by far the lightest of all known liquids. Its density is one-fourteenth that of water, and, curiously enough, this happens to be the same ratio of density that hydrogen in the gaseous state bears to air. Heretofore the lightest liquid known has been liquefied marsh-gas, which possesses about two-fifths the density of water.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

To clean mother-of-pearl articles, wash them, if no other material is used in the construction of the articles, in cold water with whitening powder and polish with a soft linen cloth.

To clean carpets, go over them once a week with a broom dipped in hot water, to which a little turpentine has been added. Wring a cloth in the hot water and wipe under pieces of furniture too heavy to be moved.

If looking glass is allowed to become cloudy it may be permanently injured. It should not be permitted to get dusty and once a week should be rubbed briskly with a rag dipped in alcohol. When this is dry polish with a silk duster, dipped in powdered chalk or powder blue.

Real bronze may be cleaned by putting it into boiling water and washing it quickly with a flannel dipped in soapsuds. Remove at once from the water and dry and polish gently with a soft flannel. As the whole process must be done quickly, attempt to clean only one bronze article at a time.

Rub a little salad oil round the stopper that has stuck fast and then lay the bottle before the fire, being careful to place it at least eighteen inches away. When the glass is warm the oil will ooze into the mouth of the bottle and the cork frequently comes away quite easily then with a little tapping.

Spinach is richer in iron than even the yolk of an egg, while the latter contains more than beef. Thus the dainty dish of spinach and poached eggs is unrivaled as a tonic. Iron is also present in apples, lentils, strawberries, white beans, peas, and potatoes, while all red fruits and vegetables have iron in them. The housewife who is constantly tired should eat more vegetables and fruits to become well again.

It is remarkable how quickly women whose occupation keeps them confined at home run down and lose in vitality as compared with their sisters whose work takes them out daily in all kinds of weather. It is because of the monotonous routine of their existence, for housework is not unhealthy. A German professor is putting forth the theory that medicine should be taken in the food we eat, instead of relying on drugs and chemicals. Iron, which is a necessity to the human frame, should be taken in the form of plants.

Our grandmothers placed their faith in simples, but while we have the vague notion that herbs are good we have not the remotest idea what they are good for. Every housewife should have on her shelves to aid in cooking fennel, marjoram, sage, parsley, mint and thyme. Elder and orange flowers, bay and basil are also used by clever cooks. Lime tree flowers and tansy, the broom and dandelion furnish excellent teas. The graceful Solomon's seal makes a dainty dish of greens, while its roots dried and ground into powder have been made into bread. Even the herbs dried and kept for their fragrance, such as rosemary and lavender, have medicinal qualities.

STAGE WHISPERS.

Francis Wilson's new production, to be staged at the Broadway theater, New York, on September 15, is entitled "The Little Corporal," and is the work of Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Englander.

Annie Blancke, the original Taggs in "The County Fair," and later in the support of James J. Corbett, was recently married in New York to Robert E. Evans of the Valentine stock company, of Toledo.

In the Dreyfus melodrama, "Devil's Island," the island prison of the French convict officer will be represented as sinking slowly into the sea and the prisoner as being rescued in the nick of time by a friendly yacht.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie will write the incidental music for "Richard II." for Sir Henry Irving's production. Sir Alexander has also decided to set a new opera libretto on the subject of "The Cricket on the Hearth."

Fanny Davenport's physicians positively forbid her to take any active interest in theatrical affairs for a year. Her malady at present seems to have drifted towards her bronchial tubes, and they are troubling her exceedingly.

The largest theater in the world is to be built for the Paris exposition. The architect promises that its seating capacity shall give room for 15,000 persons. There will be five galleries. The stage will be circular, with a diameter of 300 feet, and revolves on a turntable.

STORYETTES.

"Won't you come in?" cordially asked a Red Cross woman of another, who loitered around the open doors of the headquarters one day in St. Louis. "What is it?" asked the stranger, as though there might be some strange objects on exhibition inside the rooms. "Why, this is the Red Cross headquarters," responded the other; "we are sewing for the soldiers; won't you come in?" "Oh, no; I guess not," said the woman on the sidewalk; "I thought it was an auction."

The ameer of Afghanistan takes great pride in his gun factory in Cabul, over which Sir Salters Pyne presides. He insists that his khans shall visit it. Amra Khan, who controls a distant mountain region, came in one day, and, after seeing the works, asked Sir Salters: "Now, tell me in words just how you make guns." "It is quite easy," replied Pyne; "you make a hole first, and then wrap some iron around it." "Ah!" said Amra Khan, sorrowfully, "there is plenty of air for the hole in my country, only no one there knows how to wrap the iron around it."

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"When the procession goes by I want to stand at a given point," said Tommy Taddells. "Where is that?" asked Tommy's father. "I don't know, but that is where I want to stand. The papers say processions are always longer passing a given point."—New York World.

Chats With Mothers.

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The Wayside Philosopher.

Seldum Fedd (musingly)—I s'pose it's true dat money talks. Soiled Spooner—What of it? Seldum Fedd—I was jest t'inkin' sorrowfully how backward it has always been in holdin' conversations wid me.—New York World.

To Secure Volunteers.

Mrs. Gobang—What are we to do to get our five daughters married? Gobang—Don't you think that we had better open recruiting offices?—New York World.

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THE RUSH FOR GOLD.

From the Times, Bluffs, Ill.

The rush of gold seekers to the Klondike brings thrilling memories to the "forty-niners" still alive, of the time when they girdled the continent or faced the terrors of the great American desert on the journey to the land of gold. These pioneers tell some experiences which should be heeded by gold seekers today. Constant exposure and faulty diet killed large numbers, while nearly all the survivors were afflicted with disease, many of them with rheumatism. Such a sufferer was Adam Vangundy, who now resides at Bluffs, Ill., where he has been justice of the peace and was the first president of the board of trustees. In a recent interview he said:

"A Forty-niner."

"I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief.

"I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted, I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease, and bought two boxes of the pills. I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to sign my name to any testimony setting forth its good merits."

(Signed) ADAM VANGUNDY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of September, 1897.

FRANKLIN C. FUNK, *Notary Public.*

Mr. Vangundy's statement ought to be regarded as a criterion of the good merits of these pills, and what better proof could a person want than the above facts. These pills stand unrivalled as a tonic for the blood.

Pain and Peace.

It is often surprising to see how much pain may be in the sensibility, and yet peace in the depths of the mind. In crossing the Atlantic some years ago we were overtaken by a gale of wind. Upon the deck the roar and confusion was terrific. The spray from the crests of the waves blew upon the face with almost force enough to blister it. The noise of the waves howling and roaring and foaming was almost deafening. But when I stepped into the engine room everything was quiet. The mighty engine was moving with a quietness and stillness in striking contrast with the war without. It reminded me of the peace that can reign in the soul while storms and tempests are howling without.—C. J. Finney.

The War Is Over.

And now our thoughts are all of peace and home. There are, too often, people to be found who have no home, and it is to them these few words are addressed. If you really want a home you can easily get one, but you should act at once before the relapse from the war puts prices on the advance. In Marinette County, Wisconsin, the very finest farming land is to be had now at a most modest figure. Excellent home markets are at hand to take whatever the farmer raises, and good prices are given. These lands are on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and full information concerning them will cheerfully be furnished by C. E. Rollins, Immigration Agent, 161 La Salle Street, Chicago.

Why He Hurried.

In some places the sight of a man in haste naturally excites remark, as in the following incident reported in the Philadelphia Call: A son of Ireland was painting a fence. His face wore a troubled look. Suddenly a smile shot across it, and dipping the brush into the paint pot, he began to paint faster and faster. "Why are you painting so fast?" asked a bystander. "You're in a rush all of a sudden to finish the job." "Sure, an' that's all right," was his reply. "I haven't much paint left, an' it's finishing the job Oi'm afther before it's all gone."

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There are about 1,000,000 acres of Government land in Northwest Florida, subject to homestead entry, and about half as much again of railroad lands for sale at very low rates. These lands are on or near the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, and Mr. R. J. Wemyss, General Land Commissioner, Pensacola, will be glad to write you all about them. If you wish to go down and look at them, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad provides the way and the opportunity on the first and third Tuesday of each month, with excursions at only $2 over one fare for round-trip tickets. Write Mr. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

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The Benedict's Lament.

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight;
Make me a "bach" again, just for to-night;
Fix it so that I can come home once more
Without catching fits as I enter the door!
Take from my neck the sad yoke that I wear;
Oh, let me come in without losing my hair—
The boys have invited me down to the club,
But Time won't turn backward, and there is the rub!

Bleeding Patients.

"I had supposed, until yesterday, Doctor, that the days of the bleeding of patients were past."

"And so they are. But what changed your mind?"

"The bill you sent me."

A Smart Boy.

"Mamma," said Benny Bloobumper, "Mr. Trivvet sent his little boy on an errand to get a hundred things, and Jimmy didn't forget one."

"That's the right kind of a boy to have," replied Mrs. Bloobumper. "I wish you were like him. I can't send you to the store for half a dozen things but you forget one or two."

"But I can remember all the things Mr. Trivvet told Jimmy to get."

"What were they?"

"A hundred postage stamps."

His Impression.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Corntossel, who had been reading a Latin quarter novel, "what's a lay-figger?"

"Well," replied her husband, after long and serious thought, "I couldn't do no more'n make a guess at it. But eggs is only bringing us 12½ cents a dozen now."—Washington Star.

One of Many.

Thompson—You look pale and thin, Johnson. Why will you persist in killing yourself working night and day such weather as this?"

Johnson—I am trying to earn money enough to pay the expense of a week's rest in the country.—New York Weekly.

Quite Possible.

"Do you think I wear my heart on my sleeve?" she asked, scornfully.

"I don't know," was his humble reply.

Then he looked at her.

"There's more room in the sleeves," he added, "than there is in any other part of the waist, any way."

A Definition.

Mrs. McLubberty (looking up from her newspaper)—Phwot is an epigram?

McLubberty—Hear thot, now! It's moighty little good yure r'adin' is afther doin' yez. Shure, an epigram is a feller thot is partickler about phwot he ates.—Puck.

A Record.

"Did your Comedy Co. make a good record last season?"

"That's what they did. From Schony to Finch's flats in four hours. No other company ever walked it in less than six."

Sure Thing.

He—"I met Mrs. Sneerwell. Friend o' yours, isn't she? She told me people at the hotel think you and I are brother and sister."

She—"N—no; she's no friend of mine."—Pick-Me-Up.

Perfect Stranger.

Glucose—"I say, who is this fellow Hops, who is mentioned in the pure beer bill in the legislature?"

Corn Meal—"I can't say. I have been in this brewery many years and I have never seen him or even heard his name mentioned before."—New York World.

LITERARY NOTES.

A collection of 136 letters written by Charles Dickens to various correspondents was sold in London lately for $745.

Contrary to the experience of most translators, whose fate it is to reap little of honor and less of pay for their painstaking work, Jeremiah Curtin, the translator of "Quo Vadis," is said to have realized $25,000 as his share of the unprecedented sales of Sienkiewicz' masterpiece.

M. Edmond Rostand, the author of the successful drama, "Cyrano de Bergerac," is not yet 30. His young wife is also a poet, having published while she was still Mdlle. Rosemonde Gerard a volume of verse. The pair lead a retired life in a quiet suburb of Paris and steer clear of interviewers.

Mr. G. W. Cable has returned from his visit to England and has been for the most part the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrie at their house in Gloucester road. He has also been the guest of Dr. Robertson Nicoll and of friends in Scotland, which country, indeed, he found more inexpressibly lovely than even its literature had led him to anticipate.

In the free library at Todmorden, England, there is an almost, if not quite, unique collection of works on tobacco, consisting of 144 books and pamphlets. The dates of these books range from 1580 to the present day. A German work bears the date of 1592. Sixteen books were printed in the seventeenth century, one of these being King James' "A Counter-Blaste to Tobacco."

Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons are about to issue a most important book upon Dante, by Mr. Edmund G. Gardner of Cambridge. It is entitled "Dante's Ten Heavens," and is confined to a study of the Paradiso. Based upon mediaeval and modern commentaries, it is a lofty and sympathetic discussion of Dante's conception of the eternal glories of paradise. Longfellow's translation is the English text quoted throughout.

A London publisher has beaten the record in the way of advertisement. He publishes a new novel, written in English by an Italian lady, "who is taking the final vows for life in a convent which enforces the most rigid separation from the outer world." After this, Miss Marie Corelli's statement to the Strand Magazine that Mr. Gladstone told her that she was "as a woman, pretty and good," and her secretary's remark, "Who could help loving her? She's so charming and she's so good," are pale.

Rudyard Kipling has settled down in his new English home at Rottingdean, a quiet little Sussex village near the sea. It is called the Elms from its surroundings of beautiful elm and ilex trees. In this quiet retreat he is leading the life of the English gentleman of time immemorial, varying his routine of work and reading by a ride of three hours every morning in the quiet English lanes and byways and walking four or five hours later in the day—an aggregate of physical activity sure to have outward expression in the virility of his coming books.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

The constitutional provision against the ownership of lands by aliens in Washington is applied, in state, Winston vs. Hudson Land company, 40 L. R. A. 430, to a lease of land for forty-nine years to an alien, and also to lands owned by a corporation when a majority of the capital stock comes into the hands of aliens.

A public officer receiving fees to which he is not entitled from a party whom he knows to be ignorant of the law, without informing him that he is not bound to pay, is held, in Marcotte vs. Allen (Me.), 40 L. R. A. 185, liable to an action for money had and received, on the ground that he received the money fraudulently.

Payment of a check after the maker has been declared to be insane, and is so, is held, in American Trust and B. company vs. Boone (Ga.), 40 L. R. A. 250, to be at the peril of the bank, although it does not know of the insanity of the drawer, and although the adjudication of insanity was made in another state.

An indorsee of a negotiable note who has made a written assignment thereof which is not indorsed on the note, in order to transfer it as collateral security, is held, in Taug vs. Riley (Ga.), 40 L. R. A. 214, entitled to bring an action upon it when the note is surrendered to him, although it is merely for the purpose of collection.

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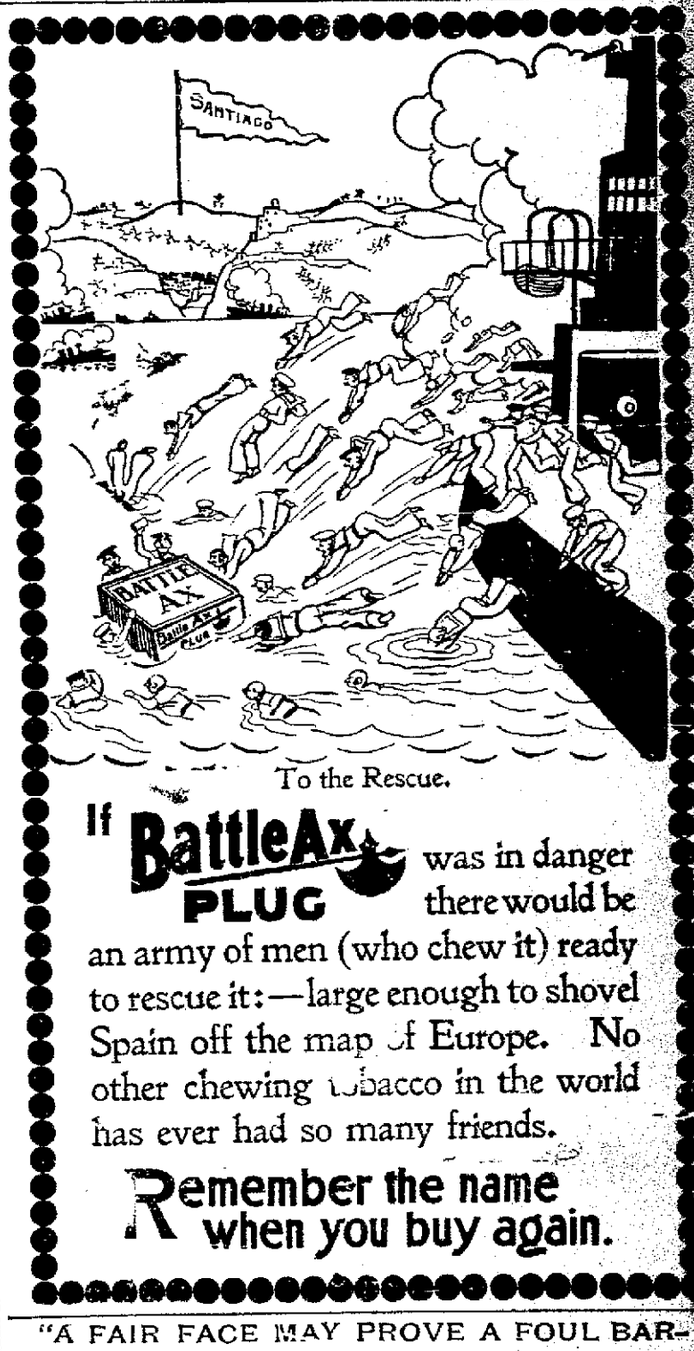

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HULLY GEE!

Last Monday The News was asked how the Times-Democrat stood on the silver question. We gave it up and offered a reward to anyone who would find out just how they stood on any question.

The News acknowledges now that it knows exactly where Ollie stands on the proposition of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. to the Board of Education. Had the Times included the proposition from Trinity M. E. Church for the use of the basement of that edifice in their article, it would have been complete.

When this reward is paid, and it will be upon application to the cashier at The News office, The News Company will offer a large and handsome reward to anyone who will catch the Republican-Gazette with an opinion. Archie was suffering from a severe headache last night and his editorial columns this morning contained not one word about a question which is the talk of the town.

WHY SUCH A DIFFERENCE?

Men seem to differ very greatly. Only Monday the Methodist conference having such an elevated idea of the value of education, for humanity's sake, bought the Ohio Normal University at Ada, for $24,000, and the Rev. Albright, of this city, was selected as the financial manager of the institution. The purchase was not made for speculation, but for the elevation of mankind, and for the general benefit of anybody from anywhere in the United States. Now, when the trustees of Trinity M. E. church were asked for the basement of their church for the use and purpose of educating our own boys and girls they asked an exorbitant price, notwithstanding that the structure was built and is maintained by the same fathers and mothers of these same boys and girls. There is but one conclusion—either the conference is foolishly extravagant or the trustees of the local Trinity church are imbued with a very contracted idea of benevolence. The News is of the opinion that the conference was right and that the trustees of Trinity church were radically wrong.

THE LAW OF RECIPROCITY.

A calamity of no small proportions has befallen our city. As a result of the cyclone which recently visited this vicinity, the largest and best school building of the city is but a relic of its former grandeur, and other school buildings suffered partial ruin. In school circles chaos reigns supreme at the present moment. Provision must be made to accommodate the entire high school and many of the lower grades. At such an hour as this it would seem that the law of benevolence would be in perpetual motion, guiding and directing the citizens who are in control of public property to now come to the rescue of the board of education and open up every public property that can be utilized, without serious interference with other affairs, for the developement of the highest possibilities of human nature. The system of natural religion which holds the bonds of society from falling asunder, and in possession of which man has been since the beginning of time, teaches us reciprocity and benevolence as the highest obligations of love to our fellow men. This cannot be computed on a financial basis alone. Our public buildings are not contributions from the people to a board of directors or trustees. These structures are public property and it is the duty of those in control to now practice reciprocity with the same public that by their charitableness made these buildings possible. To charge a nominal sum for their use is proper and right but to fix a rental merely on the basis of investment alone, just as an individual would have a proper right to do, is unfair to the public in a time of great need and extreme embarrassment. These public places are in existence merely for the purpose of increasing the happiness and promoting the welfare of the community in general and what higher aim or nobler purpose could they possess than that of training and elevating the youth of our city?

A correspondent of the New York Sun wants to know who wrote the following verse:

Beneath a shady tree they sat:
He held her hand, she held his hat;
I held my breath and lay right flat.
They kissed, I saw them do it.
He held that kissing was no crime;
She held her head up every time.
I held my peace and wrote this rhyme:
They thought that no one knew it.

When you think of the inherent meanness of the act of the author, it is no wonder that he, or she, failed to give a name even as an evidence of good faith.

Three hundred millions of dollars are now locked up in the National Treasury and withdrawn from the uses of the people at a season of the year when money is most needed in active circulation. To a man up a tree it seems that some of this coin should be "where it will do the most good"—circulating among the people.

If that American syndicate, which is going to build a 900-mile railroad from Han-Kow to Hong Kong, China, hires American brakemen, it will be worth the expense of a trip over the road to hear them call stations.

Every time a baseball enthusiast up in this part of the state hears a dull, sickening thud these days he at once concludes that the Cincinnati ball club has taken another drop.

A girl who was kissed by a Chicago and Northwestern conductor was awarded $1050 damages. The ground was taken that she was kissed by the whole company, the conductor only acting as agent.

The ex-wife of the venerable and foolish Cassius M. Clay is to make another venture on the sea of matrimony. This time she will annex a husband who is nearer her own age.

Admiral Cervera is to have a cordial reception when he reaches Spain. After all there is a small streak of decency in the Spanish people.

RED MEN

Much in Evidence at Van Wert To-day.

The P. H. T. No. 234, Improved Order of Red Men of This City in Attendance--Mayor Prophet to Make a Speech.

The capacity of Van Wert is overtaxed to-day by an immense assemblage of Red Men. Their war whoop is probably not as loud as that of their brethren of other days, but their enthusiasm is just as rampant, and to-night there will be a war dance which will eclipse any like affair given by the Indians who once roamed over that city in tribes at their own free will.

Van Wert to-day is filled with various tribes, but they are not on the war path. They have long ago smoked the pipe of peace, and now comingle, amid the music of brass bands and the cheers of the people, in a great pow-wow. Tribes from all parts of Northern Ohio are in attendance, among them being the P. H. T. No. 234, Improved Order of Red Men, from this city. The Lima delegation marched down to the Pennsylvania railway station this morning, and on the lapels of every coat the bright-colored badge of the order shown forth, and formed, as it were, an appropriate back ground for the smile upon the face of the wearer. There were more than 30 in the crowd from here. They will return on the night train.

Mayor Prophet accompanied the delegation and will make a speech.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima Encampment No. 62 are requested to be present to-morrow (Thursday) evening, for drill practice. E. L. Conrad, C. P.
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BORN OR MADE.

Is Character Natural or Acquired?

An Interesting Discussion by the Philosophical Society Last Night.

The Philosophical Society held its first meeting of the season last night. The influence of environment and heredity in the formation of character was the subject discussed. The first paper was read by Mr. Klinger, who maintained that environment is the chief influence in character making good or bad. He recognized the fact that all lower animals can be greatly improved by a system of natural selection but denied that heredity exerts any great power in the formation of the moral qualities of the human being. He argued that the individual is born a savage and is then made in accordance with the age in which he lives and the force of example marked by association through life.

The main points of the essay were very ably discussed in a paper which had been prepared by Mr. Roby and owing to his absence was read by a proxy. He adhered closely to the arguments of materialism and strongly maintained that mental power and moral force are merely the production of brain tissue and molecular activity.

The general discussion was opened by Judge Richie in a most interesting and profitable talk. He said that man is born, not made. He believes that there is a class of natural born criminals who cannot escape criminal acts because of the constitution of their very being. He showed that the kleptomaniac steals, not from the same motives as the highway robber, for many of them are women with gorgeous surroundings, but from a natural innate tendency to theft, the tendency from which such an individual cannot extricate himself.

Dr. Mumaugh followed in an address in which the preponderance of his argument fell on the side of nature or heredity as being the basis of all character. He denied the statement that man is born savage and held that the utmost possibilities of being are there at birth awaiting development. He said that just as there are family faces and family features, so there are family minds passing along the line of posterity from generation to generation. In his opinion hereditary is the substance of character, environment the shadow; the one the fountain; the other the polluted stream. He could recognize no connection between character and knowledge for he believes that there is as much pure and noble principle among the ignorant and uneducated classes as among the learned and refined. He considers that nature is mighty and that mere honesty of purpose makes character wherever it crops out and that its underlying principles cannot be trusted to rest on talent or genius as a basis.

Prof. Ackerman followed in the discussion in a logical consideration of the question from both sides. He considers that both heredity and environment are so closely interwoven that one cannot well do without the other. The one is continuously influenced by the other. He gave some interesting historic illustrations showing the difference of character in different men of eminence in the same age and surrounded by like environments. He supported the proposition as laid down by the arguments on the side of heredity but firmly declared that character is greatly modified by the influence of environment.

The consideration of the subject was closed by Mr. Klinger who reviewed the criticisms and strengthened the position which he maintained in the main paper.

The society has a fruitful list of subjects for the work of the ensuing season and many interesting discussions may be anticipated. It is fortunate for the public that a society like this is maintained in the city and thrown open to the community free of charge.

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MUSIC HALL.

Will Likely be Selected for the High School

SAID PROF. MILLER TO-DAY

The Emergency Committee Meets To-night and Decides Upon the Matter—The Primary and Grammar Have Been Provided for.

Late yesterday afternoon the emergency committee of the board of education met in a special session.

The meeting was for the purpose of selecting places for the pupils of the High school who have been thrown out of school on account of the wrecked condition of the building.

Quarters for the High school were not selected at this meeting, however, but the grammar and primary grades were provided for. Following is the location of the buildings chosen, the number of rooms each will accommodate, and the monthly rental:

A. C. Reichelderfer's building, East Market street, between Central avenue and C., H. & D. tracks, two rooms for $15 per month; J. D. Jones' building, corner Pine and High streets, two rooms for $15 per month; Lutheran church, in Central avenue, one room for $15 per month; Lutheran church, Union street, one room for $15 per month.

Four rooms will be crowded into three in the Jefferson street building, seating being placed in the upper hall, thus providing two rooms. The county examiner's room and the assembly hall in the basement of the court house will be given gratis, and will accommodate two rooms. By combining two grades in the West High school building, this arrangement will make 11 rooms. Fifty-nine a month will cover all expenses. Seats from the High school building will be at once transferred, and school will in all probability be commenced Monday next.

MUSIC HALL LIKELY TO BE SELECTED.

In an interview this afternoon Prof. Miller stated that apartments for the High school would be selected in the Faurot block at a meeting of the emergency committee at 7 o'clock this evening. It is understood the price to be paid is $60 per month.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND PUPILS.

The following arrangements have been definitely decided upon. Other announcements will be made later:

All pupils of the D grammar grades, East building, will report for regular work in the elegant new rooms, second floor, of the North Jefferson street building, to-morrow (Thursday) at 8:30 a. m., Miss Sadie Dickerson and Miss Lizzie Ducey, teachers.

All B grammar pupils of East building will report for regular work at the basement rooms of the court house Thursday at 8:30 a. m., Miss Lizzie Hammack and Miss Drusilla Reilly, teachers.

The High school will assemble in music Hall at 8:30 a. m. Thursday for announcement and general instruction. Very respectfully.
C. C. Miller, Supt. of Schools.

Notice Knights of the Maccabees.

The subject of sick benefits will be taken up by Lima Tent, No. 142, at their next review to be held in Mitchell hall on Thursday evening, September 29th, 1898. Every Sir Knight who is interested in this measure should make a special effort to be present as the matter will then be decided. P. W. Rauch, N. K.

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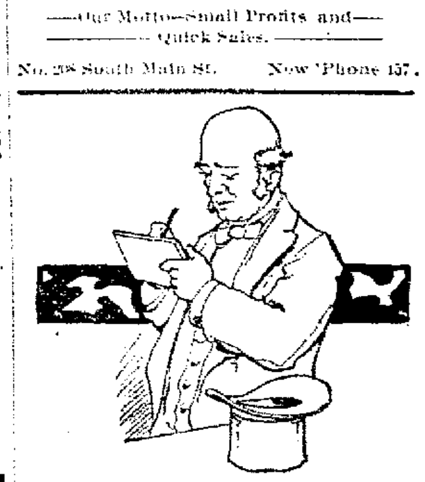
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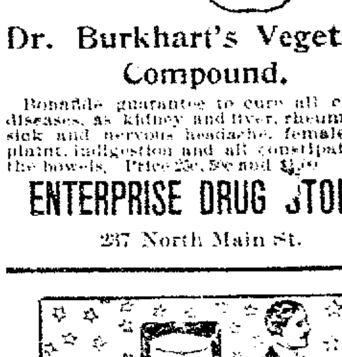
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SOCIETY.

A Pretty Wedding Solemnized at St. Rose Church

Yesterday—Fiftieth Anniversary of James Hook Celebrated--Quilna-Argyle Club Elects Officers.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning at St Rose church the wedding ceremony which united the fortunes and destiny of Miss Mary Lehan and Mr. Chas Pflum was solemnized. The spacious church was filled with a large contingent of guests who watched attentively as Miss Mae O'Connor played the favorite Lohengrin march that ushered in the bridal party consisting of Miss Josie Tehan as maid and Mr. Harry Pflum as best man, fodowed by the bridegroom and bride elect who plighted their vows in the presence of Rev Mooney. After which Nuptial High Mass was celebrated. The wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home amid palms, flowers and twining asparagus, which adorned the tables. Mr. and Mrs. Pflum left over the P. Ft. W. & C. at 2:50 for Chicago and St. Louis. After an absence of ten days they will return and reside in a pretty home recently erected by the groom at the corner of Grand avenue and West Mr. Pflum is a member of the firm of Werst & Pflum, one of our leading merchants, and the bride is a cheerful and charming girl among a host of friends.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMahon, of Dayton, and Mr. D. C. McCarty, of Ft. Wayne.

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Miss Blanche Brenneman, who takes the part of Nell, the cripple, in "The Lost Paradise" this evening, is the guest of her uncle. W. F. Numan and family, of West Spring.

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The annual meet of the Lima Club will occur Friday evening.

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Mrs. Edward Mersman, of Ottoville, was complimented on Monday evening by Mrs. Thomas Carroll, of North Elizabeth street, giving a six o'clock dinner, the table being prettily adorned with the season's flowers and goodly viands.

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The fiftieh anniversary of Mrs. James S. Hook, of 1059, Forest avenue, on Monday night, was most successfully celebrated by the members of U. V. U and W. V. R. U., who planned a neat surprise for the unexpected hostess. It was an ideal evening for the occasion and there were present about fifty persons to partake of the pleasant event. Miss Blake and Miss Keiffer ably assisted in making it an enjoyable affair by the rendition of some delightful music. Next came the prepared feast, after which Col. L. F. Ellis made an elegant speech. It was highly interesting and interspersed with humor enough to keep everybody in a pleasant mood, Mr. Hook responding

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The past noble grande and officers of the Shawnee lodge paid Miss Lillie Harper a parting visit yesterday afternoon. The honored guest leaving today for Orrville, Pa., to spend the winter months. A bushel of fun with an equal amount of refreshments made the afternoon a most pleasant one.

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The Quilna-Argyle club made the necessary elections last evening for the coming winter. President, W. S. Lowe; Treasurer, R. O. Wood; Secretary, G. P. Dildine; Executive Committee, Ed Johnston, K. Holland and H. M. Moore.

CITY HALL.

An Interesting Case Tried Yesterday Afternoon.

No Business in Police Court To-day, Mayors Prophet Being Absent.

The cleansing of the interior of the jail is not yet finished.

There has been no court in the city building to-day, the mayor having gone to Van Wert to attend the pow wow of the Red Men.

An interesting case was tried yesterday afternoon in the mayor's court. Jach Cunningham, an oil contractor, who was arrested by patrolmen Roney, on the charge of drunkenness, and Nellie Graham, were the principals. The plaintiffs were patrolmen Roney and several women residing in Elizabeth street, and all testified that Cunningham and the woman came down Elizabeth street, arm linked in arm, and staggeringly taking up the street. The defendants denied everything and told their story. The case took up the entire afternoon and was continued until to-morrow morning.

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A MARTYR

John Gottfried, a Member of Company C,

DIES AT CAMP POLAND.

His Father Left Last Night for Knoxville, But Knew not Then of His Son's Demise—The Mother Prostrated--Something About the Dead Hero.

Another soldier lad has sacrificed his life on the immortal altar of patriotism, but this time it is a Lima boy.

He is John Gottfried, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gottfried, of North Jefferson street.

Last night at 12 o'clock Mr. Gottfried received a telegram stating that his son was very ill at Camp Poland, Knoxville, and if he wanted to see him alive he would better come immediately. The blow almost rendered the fond mother crazy, and the father was urged to go without delay, and left on the 2 o'clock train this morning for Knoxville. While the impatient father was yet speeding toward where his boy lay dying, the death angel descended and carried the soul of the young hero to its last resting. A message conveying the sad news was at once sent to the grief-stricken mother, which arrived to-day at noon. Her sorrow upon reading the contents of the short telegram can never be told. She sank to the floor in a heap and was picked up unconscious. After a time she was resuscitated, but talked wanderingly of her "darling boy." Her lot is certainly a sad one, but she has the sympathy of hundreds, and, although the pain of the death of her son, which has been precipitated upon her so suddenly, is almost too great to bear, it is to be hoped that her condition will so change as to make her strong and able to bear the great burden of remorse. It is feared that her power of reason may be effected.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE DEAD HERO.

John Gottfried, the brave, young hero, who has given up life and all it contains for his country, is 21 years of age, and has a legion of acquaintances who will be shocked upon learning of his untimely demise.

He left in April for the front, one of the proudest, nappiest men of Company C. Rugged, and a bearing not unlike the best of soldiers, he little guessed on that day, when the sun shown forth in all its glory and kissed the brows of the members of Company C, he would never again see home and loved ones. In May he entered the service of the National Guards, and, although he never participated in any battles, he became a prey to the poisonous malaria and gave up his young life. His death, therefore, is just as heroic and sacrificingly grand as if he fell a martyr before Santiago.

The remains of the unfortunate soldier will arrive home to-morrow from Knoxville, and, like the day when he went away so full of life, there should be a large crowd at the station to meet him, crushed in death.

WHAT BARRICK SAYS.

John Barrick, who has been home on a 30 days' furlough says that when he left Knoxville Gottfried was well and hearty and joyful as ever. He little suspected that his life would in so short a time be taken.

Barrick leaves to-night for Camp Poland, and when appraised of Gottfried's death he could scarcely believe it.

NEW FACES

Will be Seen in the Pulpits of Lima Methodist Churches.

Rev. W. G. Watters Appointed Presiding Elder of Lima District —Other Changes.

The Central Ohio conference which has just closed at Sidney, made the following appointments for this district and vicinity:

W. G. Watters, presiding elder, Lima; Ada school, L. M. Albright; Allentown, J. R. Pimlott; Cairo, L. H. Hook; Celina, J. H. Bethards; Celina circuit, J. M. Longworth; Convoy, J. C. Clemons; Crudersville, G. W. Sower; Delphos, Peter Biggs; Dixon, H. S. Worthington; Elida, F. A. Zimmerman; Fort Recovery, J. A. Spyker; Harrod, D. H. Hathaway; Kenton, J. H. Fitzwater; Lima, Epworth, D. R. Cook; Grace church, W. H. Leatherman; Trinity, J. M. Mills; Mendon, M. M. Markwith; Middlepoint, E. G. Gamble; Ohio City, H. J. Carter; Rockford, J. Williams; St. Johns, J. J. Richards, St Marys, J. F. Harshberger; Spencerville, L. O. Cook; Spencerville circuit, S. Given; Van Wert, First church, A. J. Fisher; Second church, supplied; Van Wert circuit, E. T. Daily, Wapakoneta, C. W. Taneyhill; Wapakoneta circuit H. J. Jewell, West Cairo, F. L. Hook; Wilmore, J. S. Snodgrass.

As will be seen by the above Rev. Waters of this city, is made presiding elder, and Rev. Albright of Grace church, financial agent of the Ada college, which the conference voted to purchase. Rev. J. H. Bethards, formerly pastor in this city late of Toledo, goes to Celina.

SEYMOUR

Is Out as Auditor of the Ohio Southern and is in as

Auditor of the D. & L. N.--J. Dougal His Successor--Other Railroad Matters.

E. H. Kirtland, of the division freight office of the P. Ft. W. & C. road at Chicago, has been appointed the successor of D. C. Richmond, whose resignation as freight agent here was announced yesterday. Mr. Kirtland will arrive in the city to-night.

GRAND EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The membership of the Grand Executive Board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen elected at the Toronto meeting is composed of E. W. Sawyer, Winnepeg; J. Coots, Ashtabula, Ohio; J. R. Scott and Asa Dillon, of Kansas, and J. F. McNamee, of Ohio.

The proposition to increase the death benefit from $1,500 to $2,000 was defeated. It was decided that the insurance on the life of a deceased member should go first to the wife, then to the child or children, then to the mother, father, sister or sisters, brother or brothers, and, if any of the relatives named were not living, to the sweetheart or any person named by the insured member. The order of priority is as named above, however.

APPOINTED CASHIER.

Toledo, Ohio, September 27.—Daniel W. Morris, formerly cashier in the officer of Internal Revenue Collector George W. Hull, has been appointed cashier of the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee railroad. He will assume his duties October 1. Mr. Morris is an old Lima boy, and has a host of friends among all classes, who congratulate him on his appointment.

OUT AND IN.

F. Seymour yesterday, resigned as auditor of the Ohio Southern railroad to take the same position with the D. & L. N., W. S. Allen, the present auditor of that road having resigned. John Dougall, succeeds Mr. Seymour as auditor of the Ohio Southern. Mr. Seymour's office will be in Lima as the auditor's office is to be moved to this city.

WOULD BE A SAD BLOW.

At the sale of the Ohio Southern, there is a fear on the part of certain railroad officials that the road will pass from the hands of the present management. This would be a sad blow to the D. & L. N.; as the present owners of the Ohio Southern are very favorable towards the D. & L. N. Anticipating such a move sometime ago, the D. & L. N. people extended their track, to a point about one mile south of town and in case they are forced from the use of the Ohio Southern between Lima and St. Johns, where they tap their Columbus road, they will build a line of their own.

NOTES.

Assistant Yardmaster Hugh McGill, of the L. E. & W. yards at Muncie, Ind., is believed to have been murdered in Chicago.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

Notice L. O. T. M., Important.

All members of Lima Hive No. 43, are requested to be present this evening, and all bring their certificates, as this will be the last call and meeting in the month. Initiation and business of importance to be transacted. Letta Keve, Record Keeper.

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WATSON'S WEATHER.

Fair to-night. Increasing cloudiness Thursday, and warmer.

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NROOM GOSSIP.

of the West," an Ameri-
Col. Bruce, better known
... was recently pro-
Queen's theater, Dublin.
ard midwinter will be pre-
ar Harry Gilfoil, who gave
y realistic characterization
nds in "A Stranger in New

ssell is to be established as
Frohman star. Her opening
York will be "Catharine,"
done at the Comedie Fran-
ear.

es Brown Potter will play
Beerbohm Tree's production
ree Musketeers," and the
thos has been assigned to
Maurier.

y Gentleman" seems to be
nally decided upon for the
y Parker and Carson, which
am will produce in the Lon-
ion in the fall.

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ernal revenue department to
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at position where it can be
n by the public.

Frohman expects to give
e holidays a copy of the Dru-
production of the "Ranji"
ar cricket play by Cecil Ra-
Henry Hamilton.

Sykes, who was to have ap-
a comic opera star this sea-
been again secured by the
k Broadway theater opera
to interpret the character of
ller in "The Highwayman."

Frohman announces as pos-
essor to "Cyrano de Bergerac"
arden theater, New York, an
musical farce, "Little Miss
in which Fritz Williams,
ackson, William Sampson, Wil-
orris and Jessie Merrilies will

Hatton has arranged with
Neill for an American presen-
this season, of his powerful
When Greek Meets Greek,"
has been successfully produced
ion. The story gives the star
dual character and many dra-
pportunities.

Robson's summer home at
witch Park, Navesink High-
N. J., is one of the most delight-
ots on the Atlantic coast. It is
ted on the apex of a lofty hill, or
mountain, as it is almost 500
bove the level of the Atlantic
which it overlooks.

OVEMENTS OF ROYALTY.

is probable that an announcement
shortly be made of the betrothal
ince Francis of Teck to Duchess
grand-daughter of the grand
and duchess of the elder sister of
late duchess of Teck, and, conse-
ly, aunt of the prince. The prince
and the Duchess Marie 20.

the end of August the prince and
cess of Wales will pay a brief visit
the Empress Frederick of Kron-
after which they are going to
and for the coronation of Queen
helmina. The princess of Wales
then go to Denmark on a long
to the king and queen at the
eau of Bernstorff and the prince
probably return to England.

The jubilee of Queen Victoria's res-
ence at Balmoral is to be celebrated
Deeside in September next, and
re will be an entertainment at the
e for the Balmoral, Birkhall and
geldie tenantry, besides other
tions for the neighbors who are
directly connected with the royal
tes. A fountain is to be erected
the road near Ballater as a memo-
of this anniversary, and it will be
ed by the queen.

The marriage of Princess Feodore of
e-Meiningen, granddaughter of the
press Frederick, and Prince Henry
euss is to take place at Breslau in
ember, and the duke and duchess
Coburg, the duke and duchess of
naught and Prince and Princess
istian will be present, and also the
man emperor and empress, the Em-
ss Frederick, the grand duke and
duchess of Hesse, the duke and
ess of Sparta and other near rela-
s.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, the sec-
son of the crown prince and crown
cess of Sweden, has joined the
dish navy as cadet. The crown
nce accompanied his son to Gothen-
, from where their royal high-
es went on board the Swedish
ship, the Saga, on board which the
ng prince is to serve. Prince Gus-
Adolf, the eldest son of the crown
nce and crown princess, has been
ing at Rattvik, the famous village
Dalarne, from where his royal high-
has made several excursions in
picturesque neighborhood.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Books—Vehicles used in conveying
ught.

Employment—A scythe for cutting
own Time.

Habit—A man's best friend; also his
rst enemy.

Speech—Something used by man to
guise his thoughts.

Woman—A mystery to every one ex-
t dry goods clerks.

Delusion—One of the principal in-
dients of happiness.

Gossip—A beast of prey that devours
victims while alive.

Coquette—A woman who flirts, but
clever enough to hide it.

Vice Versa—Sleeping with one's feet
at the head of the bed.

THROUGH THE STRAITS.

The Experiences of the Battleship Oregon Passing from the Pacific to Atlantic.

Tudor Jenks contributes to the September St. Nicholas an account of "The Voyage of the Oregon," with illustrations by an artist with the fleet. Mr. Jenks says: Thursday, April 7, the Oregon sailed, in a dense fog, ran by the city of Valparaiso one night, without giving the Spanish residents a chance to carry out any plots they might have formed, and within nine days was off the Strait of Magellan, near Desolation island. Entering the strait, the Oregon anchored for the night in a small bay, thirty miles inside. In the darkness a little fishing-vessel passed not far from the Oregon, and the Yankee sailors were at their guns quicker than the searchlight could be turned on the stranger. At daybreak next morning she was under way again, making 165 miles in eleven hours, with her men at the guns, and cleared for action, ready for the torpedo-boat—which, as a matter of fact, was thousands of miles away. At half-past six in the evening the Oregon reached Punta Arenas (Sandy Point), a settlement devoted to selling coal and provisions, and stopped to coal—the men leaving their hammocks in the nettings and sleeping about the decks in the short intervals of their hard work. The Marietta arrived next day, with dispatches she had brought from Valparaiso. These dispatches showed that matters were coming to a warlike situation, and whenever a strange vessel appeared thereafter, the sailors at once went to the guns, ready for trouble. At daylight on Thursday, April 21, the anchor was raised, and under light forced draught the battleship started through the strait, always on the keen lookout for the tiny torpedo-boat that was supposed to be lurking there like a coiled rattlesnake in a path. At the narrowest point, called the English Narrows, the channel is but half a mile wide, and here the speed was reduced and all the sailors peered about for the treacherous little foe—the only thing a battleship dreads. The scenery in the strait was superb—lofty snow-covered mountains, great glaciers coming to the water's edge, and inlets opening here and there. Once in the Atlantic ocean, the great vessel gladly swung around and pointed her prow toward home—and Cuba. As yet the people on board knew nothing of what was going on between America and Spain. They met two merchant steamers, but could hear nothing later than they already knew. And yet, while the Oregon was on her way to her next port, Rio De Janeiro, war had been declared; Dewey had set sail for Manila; the Spanish torpedo-boat "Temerario" had left Buenos Ayres; and Spain's fleet, four cruisers and three torpedo-boats under Cervera, being ordered away by Portugal, had left the Cape Verde islands.

CANADIAN BOATMEN.

An English army officer who visited Canada some years ago tells how he was ferried across the St. Lawrence at Quebec one January day when the river was full of moving ice. Under such circumstance the passage of a river is likely to turn out a pretty lively experience.

Huge fields of ice were hurrying down the current, and looking at the distance between my side and the other, I could hardly see how we were to escape being knocked to pieces. However, I resigned myself to my fate and to my French-Canadian crew; and they, five in number, as soon as I was ready, began sliding the canoe down the beach into the river, each springing in and snatching his paddle as the boat was launched.

Four of the crew knelt in the front part of the canoe, working their paddles furiously and yelling like so many demons. The fifth, placing himself behind me, assumed the duties of coxswain.

The instant we were in the stream, the fields of ice seemed stationary, owing to our being swept along at the same rate; but still I could not see how we were to cross, and waited with some anxiety for the first sheet of ice.

This happened to be a large one. The men pulled straight for it, and as soon as the prow of the canoe touched it, the four who were paddling sprang out and dragged the canoe after them across the ice. On reaching the other side they launched it again, with wilder shouts than ever, springing into the canoe at the same time, and resuming their paddling as if for their lives.

These maneuvers were repeated at every sheet of ice, and in a far shorter time than I could have imagined, we touched the Quebec side, when a number of idlers, attaching a rope to our canoe, ran us up the slope from the river, and left me sitting, with my crew still shouting and gesticulating, in the very street.

John's Use of Language.

"Did everything go off pleasantly at school today, John?" "Yes, mother, but some bad boys persuaded me to play truant." "You mean they tried to persuade you, John; if they had persuaded you, you would have gone off with them." "That's what I did."

The Mightier Weapon.

"When Gen. Blanco is defeated will he have to yield up his sword?" "No; we'll let him keep that; but he will have to hand over his pen."

The Reason.

"I wonder why artists are always so careful to sign their pictures?" "Possibly so the public can tell the top from the bottom."

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

When Roses Fade.

Summer is going—her footsteps fall
In the deepening shadow of hedge and wall
But the breezes sighing a kind refrain,
Kiss her and lead her thro' Hollyhock lane.

Summer is going—her blushes fade
Where the riotous climbing roses played,
And her withered garlands are tossed aside
In the painted splendor of Autumn's pride.

Summer is going—her Junetime days
Were the sweetest notes in my song of praise,
So my heart has fashioned them into a tune
That measures its joy in her buoyant moon.

Summer is going—she leaves me here
With the harvest gold and its crimson cheer,
But my heart to the sorrowing rose-tree clings
And ever its fettered passion sings.

Summer is going—why may not I
With her to eternal roses fly?
Out there in the gardens of endless June,
Where life leads over Love's path, rose-strewn.

Summer is going—down Hollyhock lane,
But the cavalier asters are nodding in vain;
For with quickening pace will she yet withstand
The furious fires of Poppy land.

Summer is going—it only seems
Her departure ends as it starts—in dreams;
But the corn-leaves know—'tis a broken spell—
Like the heart that is sobbing "Farewell! farewell!"

—Geo. E. Bowen in the Chicago Record.

Without a Chaperon.

"Amarylis" writes asking if it is considered necessary for a young woman of twenty or twenty-one to be accompanied by a chaperon if she goes out to an evening party or the theater under the escort of a young man who has been on intimate terms with her family ever since she can remember. He often invites her to go out, and she has accepted the invitation but of late some of her friends have begun talking about a chaperon. It all dates back to the visit of a cousin to Canada and her acquaintance with some rather antiquated customs in a very old-fashioned provincial town. So deeply has the talk of her cousin impressed her parents that every time she goes out alone with a gentleman there is a scene. What shall she do? Answer: There is but one thing to do. Try and impress your parents wit hthe idea that it is necessary and right to follow to some extent at least the customs of the community in which they live. If you have been in the habit of going out as you say, your parents are most unwise to object now. It makes you appear as though you had been imprudent or had done something to forfeit your right to freedom of action. There is no reason why a young woman of twenty should not go about at any reasonable time or to any respectable place with gentlemen whom she has known all of her life. At the same time the wishes of your parents should be respected.

SOME AUTUMN MODES.

Wash Your Hands.

It has recently been claimed that cases of infection that could be accounted for in no other way have been explained by the fingers as a vehicle. In handling money, especially of paper, door knobs, banisters, car straps and a hundred things that every one must frequently touch, there are chances innumerable of picking up germs of typhoid, scarlatina, diphtheria, smallpox, etc. Yet some persons actually put such things in their mouths, if not too large. Before eating, or touching that which is eaten, the hands should be immediately and scrupulously washed. We hear much about general cleanliness as "next to godliness." It may be added that here in particular it is also ahead of health and safety. The Jews made no mistake in that "except they washed they ate not." It is a sanitary ordinance as well as an ordinance of decency.

Men's Gifts to Women.

An article in one of the English papers points out that "the most generous gifts to females in America have all come from the liberality of men. Vassar College, the pioneer of women's universities, was the gift to American womanhood of Matthew Vassar; the women's department of Cornell was built and endowed at great expense by Mr. Sage, and in almost every other of the many cases it is men who have made the munificent gifts to the future of girls in American colleges." The article goes on to say that the same rule holds good in Great Britain. Not Mrs. nor Miss but Mr. Holloway left a magnificent sum, however unwisely arranged, with the best of intentions, to erect and endow for women's higher education the pile bearing his name, near Windsor. But a few weeks ago in England it was recorded that a Scotsman had left a bequest of many thousand pounds for the purpose of building a women's medical school in Glasgow. The Pfeiffer bequest of some £50,000, to be divided at the discretion of Sir Josiah Finch between several great educational institutions for women, and of incalculable service to them—the new building of the London School of Medicine for Women, opened by the Princess of Wales on July 14, being an illustration how the money has benefited the recipients—was, in the most part, the property of Mr. Pfeiffer, and it was his will that actually so bequeathed it, though it had been his wife's idea, as well as his own, that their money should be so dispensed. In both countries, therefore, it would seem to be a case of man's generosity to woman, in face of which Smith College, the gift of a woman to women, appears to be unique.

Tasty Salad.

Boil a few potatoes. When they are cold, cut them into slices and put them into a salad bowl, with a few thin slices of cucumber and beetroot. Add one egg cut into slices and a few skinned young onions also cut into slices. Well wash and shake in a tea-cloth the white leaves from two or three lettuces. Do not cut up the leaves, but simply break them in half. Put them into the bowl, sprinkle over them a little salt and pepper and two or three tablespoonfuls of good salad oil. Toss the leaves about well and lightly in this, then pour in one tablespoonful of vinegar. Again lightly toss the leaves, and serve at once.

Sleeping Apartments.

There are few houses the rooms of which are so situated as to render good ventilation impossible, and the influence of the practice upon the health of the inmates is too important to permit of neglect from any slight cause. A bedroom should be divested of all unnecessary furniture, and unless of considerable size should never contain more than one bed. There cannot be a more pernicious custom than that of having children sleep in small apartments with two and sometimes three beds crowded into the same room. It is scarcely necessary to observe that cleanliness in the widest significance of the term is, if possible, even more necessary with reference to the bedroom than with almost any other apartment in the whole house. The practice of sleeping in a room which is occupied during the daytime is one to be condemned. Perfect cleanliness and sufficient free ventilation cannot under such circumstances be preserved, especially during cold weather, hence the atmosphere becomes constantly more vitiated and altogether unfit for respiration. While too great a degree of caution cannot be observed to avoid sleeping in damp rooms, beds or clothing, the temperature of the bedroom, if possible, should never be increased under the ordinary circumstances of health by artificial means, excepting possibly during the extremely cold weather, and even then the temperature ought not to exceed 50 degrees.

Irrepressible Shirt Waists.

Shirt waists are getting lower and lower in price every day, and wherever the stock comes from that the shops have had on hand since early in the season, and where it all goes to it is hard to imagine. Never have there been more shirt waists sold than this year, and never have the sales kept up better. One reason for this is that there are so many white waists, and the people who have bought all the colored waists they want still feel they need more white waists for the extreme weather. There are the cheap waists, and many of the very best in design and material, made by exclusive makers, are much reduced in price. The woman who has her shirt waists made by her own dressmaker, if she did not split hairs about the very latest style of material—and there is not one person in a thousand who knows what that is, particularly in wash goods—bought her materials at the nicest shops and paid 15 cents a yard for the material that last year sold for 25 and 35 cents. There were pretty and serviceable materials which will launder as well as anything that has to stand water and, possibly, soap, can.

Child's Dress.

White lawn, tucking, Valenciennes lace and insertion combined to make this dainty litle dress. The pattern provides for a short, low yoke that is simply fitted by shoulder seams, to the upper edge of which the skirt portion is attached, the fullness being collected in gathers. The skirt falls freely from yoke to the lower edge, which finishes with a wide hem, over which two evenly spaced rows of insertion are placed. An attractive feature is

the bertha, shaped with square corners at the lower edge, which is also edged with lace, headed by insertion, the round top being gathered and sewed on at round yoke outline. Plain or figured organdy, dimity, nainsook, India silk, Swiss, challie, cashmere or any soft, becoming material in silk, wool or cotton, will make pretty dresses by the mode. In place of the insertion can be used ribbon in plain or gathered rows, braid, guimpe, embroidery or ruchings of the material. As illustrated, the dress is worn with a guimpe of white lawn, the yoke of which is tucked.

Girls' Stooping.

Many growing girls, especially those tall for their age, are inclined to stoop, and well-meaning persons often advocate the use of braces or shoulder-straps as a means of correcting the tendency. The braces may force an upright carriage, but they do not give the wearer any means of maintaining it, since they prevent the exercise of those muscles which should be trained to produce an erect figure. Any exercise which strengthens the muscles of the back and shoulders will aid in correcting this defect. Old-fashioned mothers used to drill their stooping daughters to walk with a plate carried on their heads, and this is really a good practice. High pillows and very mattresses are blamed as an aid in producing this defect, and without doubt a flat, rather hard bed, with low pillow, is preferable for growing children. A stooping, awkward walk detracts so much from the appearance that there is every reason to avoid it, apart from the bad effect it exercises on the physical condition.

To Roast Meats.

One of the small but essential points in the roasting of meats often neglected or not understood by the average kitchen priestess is that hot fat rather than hot water should be used to baste them. Start the fat of the roast with a little butter or good drippings and then depend upon the juices to continue the process. It should be remembered, too, that all roast meats need a hot oven to start with. Afterward the heat should be tempered.

White Hats the Rage.

White hats are en regle for city use. A leading milliner said the other day that more white hats were sold during August than in any other month. She explained it on the ground that her patrons found the colors to which they had been accustomed unbecoming to their tanned complexions, and fell back on pure white as presenting fewer difficulties.

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Strange Insanity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, in her "Memoirs of a Highland Lady," tells of an old Scotsman who once took the strange whim that he was a turkey hen. He made a nest of straw in his carriage and filled it with eggs and a large stone, and there he sat, hatching, leaving his station only twice a day, like other fowl, and having his food brought to him. His friends had at last to watch a proper moment to throw out the eggs and put some young chickens in their place. Then the old man, satisfied that he had accomplished his task, went about chuckling and strutting in the midst of his brood.

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The Tables Turned.

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No.			
	NORTH.		
7	arrives daily		2:37 a m
7	leaves		2:32 a m
11	" "	except Sunday	6.45 a m
1	arrives	" " "	9.40 a m
1	leaves	" " "	9.45 a m
5	arrives	" " "	12:20 p m
5	leaves	" " "	12:25 p m
3	arrives	" " "	4 00 p m
3	leaves	" " "	4.05 p m
13	arrives	" " "	9.50 p m
61	Sunday only, leaves		7.45 a m
	SOUTH.		
8	arrives daily, except Sunday		8.20 a m
8	leaves	" "	8:25 a m
14	leaves	" "	5:55 a m
6	arrives	" "	11:40 p m
6	leaves	" "	11:55 p m
4	arrives	except Sunday	4:20 p m
4	leaves	" "	4:35 p m
10	arrives	" "	9.00 p m
12	arrives	" "	1:25 a m
12	leaves	" "	1 35 a m
60	Sunday only, arrives		7.40 a m
60	" " leaves		7:48 a m
63	" " arrives		10:30 p m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

New Time Card, taking Effect June 26, 1898.

No.		
	EAST FROM LIMA.	
4.	Daily	7.35 a m
6.	Daily	8.30 a m
26.	Daily except Sunday	11.25 a m
20.	Daily except Sunday	3:15 p m
8	Daily	9:20 p m
2.	Daily	10.50 p m
	WEST FROM LIMA	
15.	Daily	2:00 a m
5.	Daily	8.53 a m
25.	Daily except Sunday	9 50 a m
9.	Daily	7.55 p m
21.	Daily except Sunday	6.10 p m

D. & I. N. R. R.

(In effect Apr. 18, 1895.)

No		
	GOING NORTH	
2	Daily	6 25 a m
6	Vestibuled express daily ex Sun	11 30 a m
8	leaves daily except Sunday Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	4.30 p m
	GOING SOUTH	
9	leaves daily except Sunday Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	7 00 a m
1	Daily ex. Sunday	1 22 p m
3	Express, daily ex Sunday	7 38 p m
7	Sunday only	12 20 a m

ERIE R. R.

In effect June 26, 1898.

No.	WEST. DEPART
5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West
11.13 a m	
8	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West
1:12 a m	
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West
9:10 a m	
81	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday,
7:00 a m	
13	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday
4:39 p m	
	EAST.
6	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston
9:07 p m	
2	Express, daily except Sunday
8.24 p m	
12	Express, daily for New York
8:41 a m	
82	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday
7:00 a m	

OHIO SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect May 23, 1898.

TRAINS SOUTH.	TRAINS NORTH.
No. 1 leaves 5.45 a m	No. 2 arrives 11:05 a m
No. 3 leaves 3:30 p m	No. 4 arrives 9:30 p m

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In effect Sept. 5, 1897.

No.	WEST.
1	arrives
9:45 a m	
1	depart
9:50 a m	
3	arrives
2:25 a m	
3	depart
2:45 a m	
5	arrives
4:45 p m	
129	Minster accommodat'n, leaves
4:50 p m	
	EAST.
6	leaves
7:30 a m	
4	arrives
1:25 p m	
4	leaves
1:45 p m	
2	arrives
7:15 p m	
2	leaves
7:30 p m	
128	Minster accommoda'n, arrives
8:10 p m	

HOW BIG GUNS ARE MADE.

Assembling the Huge Forgings at the Washington Gun Foundry.

The guns are made of what is called forged steel. This steel is made by private firms, principally at the famous Bethlehem works in Pennsylvania, and is sent to the gun-foundry in the shape of large tubes, and in other shapes called jackets and hoops. These steel pieces, after being finished, are put together and made into guns. The jacket of a gun is about half the length of the tube, and itself is really a large tube. The inner tube, when it arrives, is put into a lathe, and has the hole bored out to nearly the size it will be when finished, then it is turned down inside for about half its length from the rear or breech end to its proper size. "Turned down" means that the metal is cut off with a steel cutter. The jacket also is bored out smoothly and the hole carefully measured. The diameter of this hole, or bore, in the jacket is a little smaller (some hundredths of an inch) than the outside of the tube after being turned down. Overhead in the shop are big cranes, which travel back and forth on tracks and which can easily lift and carry heavy weights. The largest crane is called the 110-ton crane, but it will lift a weight even greater. Near the center of the gun-shop is a large pit in which there are furnaces. After the tube has been bored out and turned down outside, it is carried by a crane and lowered into the pit near the furnaces, so that it stands on its muzzle end, the breech end being up in the air. The jacket is also lifted and lowered into a furnace and heated. This furnace has a top, or cover, which lifts off, and which is put on after the jacket has been lowered into it. Hot air is forced into this furnace, which heats the jacket till it expands so that the size of its bore becomes greater in diameter than the size of the tube it is to inclose. When all is ready, the cover is lifted from the furnace, the crane hooks on to the jacket, lifts it out of the furnace, and swings it over the tube. The jacket is then quickly measured, and carefully lowered over the tube, which is standing on its end. A stream of cold water is then admitted into the lower end of the tube. This water rises nearly to the top of the tube, and helps to cool both tube and jacket, now fitted together. As the jacket cools it shrinks to its proper size, and so squeezes and holds the tube tight within. When both are cold, the partly made gun is lifted out of the pit, put into another lathe, and turned down outside so as to be ready to have the hoops put on. These hoops, which have been bored out to the proper size, are heated and shrunk on over the gun just as the jacket was shrunk on over the tube. The whole gun is made, or built up in this manner. After all the hoops are on, the gun is bored out again to final size, put into a rifling machine, and rifled; that is, it has grooves cut inside of the bore throughout its length. These grooves commence at the muzzle, and gradually curve till they reach the end of the bore. They are cut by what is called a rifling-bar, which is a long shaft with cutters at one end. The gun remains steady, while the bar enters into the gun at the muzzle, and turns at the same time thus cutting what are called spiral grooves throughout the length of the bore of the gun. This rifling is done so as to give the shot or shell, when the gun is fired, a twirling or rotary motion, which prevents it from tumbling end over end and causes it to keep pointed in the right direction. The shot or shell (projectile) is long, and has a copper band fitted on its rear end. When the gun is fired, this copper band being softer than the steel of the gun, enters into the grooves is turned by them, and gives the projectile a spinning motion during its flight.

Slang from the Days of Old Rome.

Passing through a vacant lot the other day where some boys were having a game of ball, I heard one of them who had got a rap on the knuckles from a "foul," exclaim, "Jiminy, that hurts!" and then, after rubbing his fingers a moment, he went back to his place on the field, little dreaming that he had just uttered a solemn invocation to the old Roman demigods Castor and Pollux. For our vulgar "jiminy" is but a corruption of the Latin "gemini," twins, a name applied to Castor and Pollux, the twin sons of Jupiter and Leda. These hero gods were the patrons of games and festivals of all kinds, and the especial friends of travelers, hence, when an old Roman exclaimed, "O Gemini!" it was a devout appeal to the gods for help or protection, very much the same as when a knight of old called on his patron saint. —Miss E. F. Andrews.

A Friendly Ceremony in Old Cuba.

When an acquaintance visits a private residence, cigars are handed round on a silver salver; if the visitor be an intimate friend, one of the young girls of the family, called a "donzalia," lights a cigar and giving it a few draws to get well lighted, gracefully presents it to him. If the guitar is brought in, as usually occurs (for there is one in every house), and the visitor plays, his cigar is kept lighted by the donzalia, and at each pause in the music she politely hands it to the guest. This may occur several times in an evening, and this friendly ceremony is pleasant enough when the cigar comes from the pouting lips of a rich Spanish beauty just ripening into womanhood, but in any case it must be thankfully accepted.

The year 47 B. C. was the longest year on record. By order of Julius Caesar it contained 445 days. The additional days were put in to make the seasons conform as near as possible with the solar year.

WAS ONCE A CANNIBAL.

COMES FROM AFRICA TO SAVE SINNERS.

How He Became Converted—Strange Story of the Man Who Passed His Early Life in Savagery—Religious Rites of the Natives.

IN St. Louis is a man who for years ran wild on the cannibal plains of Africa. Since coming in contact with refinement this man has abandoned all of his former habits, customs and peculiarities, and is to the world a polite, polished negro. Robert T. Tagoe is the man's name. Fifty years ago, when the village of Akra was a wild settlement in West Africa, Tagoe was born under the influences of the dark kingdom and reared in all the superstitions of his ancestors. Today he is a minister of the gospel and, by some strange working of fate, a missionary from darkest Africa engaged in the conversion of souls. In preaching to a St. Louis audience the other evening the African minister told the story of his life and the miracle by which he was converted. He said he had always been a heathen, but from some strange curiosity, when the missionaries came to the village, he went forward for prayer, to experience what the white man could do and to solve the mysteries of his religion. He went forward an unbeliever and, behold, he came back a converted man. In telling

AS HE APPEARS.

of his miraculous conversion the preacher said:

"When I felt that the hand of the Lord was stretched out to me and I began to feel I was a saved man, I asked for a sign to show me that I might know I had the 'white man's religion.' The preacher told me to kneel down and he would pray for me. We all went down on our knees, and while I was there the whole room became as dark as night. I could not see a thing before me. I became alarmed. I trembled all over and quaked with fear. Suddenly there came such a white light as I have never seen since, and out of that wonderful illumination appeared a white robed angel, who said in a loud voice:

"'I will make thee a teacher of many nations.'"

"Forthwith I got up, feeling a new creature. I never felt so strange before and I went home to tell my folks that I had been saved by the 'white man's religion.' When I got back to our hut my mother became scared, I looked so pale. My brother fell on the ground, and my mother all doubled up. Wherever I went everybody fell down before me. When my father came home and heard what I had done he said I would have to give up the religion or go away from his house. I said I would go, but when I started my mother cried so, my father said I might live in his home if I would not talk to him. Father said I was crazy and should travel for my health. He gave me the money, and I went all over Africa preaching the gospel, but the more I traveled the worse I got, and here I am today a preacher. After several years of traveling I finally went to Gloucester, England, where I attended the university for ten years. When I came out I began to travel again, and I have visited nearly every nation on earth. I have been to China twice, India three times, England twice, France five times, and to America once. One month from now I will sail for my native land, and there I am going to spend the rest of my life among my people, carrying the word of this wonderful religion. The first place I am going is to the king's palace and tell him he is a heathen."

In Jacobas, from where the African missionary comes, there are those same conditions which have existed since creation. There the people worship the moon and stars, and are guided in all their actions by the movements of the planets. Every full moon is a day of sacrifice, and then blood flows in floods. The populace assembles in a large arena something like the old-fashioned coliseum, dug out of the earth. Then comes the sacrifice. A large bull, which has been starved several days until he is furious, is brought forth to be carved by the men appointed by the king to offer the sacrifice. Through a gate the enraged animal is turned loose on three men, who are armed only with short penknives. As he rushes at them they are to stick the blades in his arteries and bleed him to death. One by one his arteries are cut, until he loses so much blood he can not longer fight. Then he is killed, roasted in the arena, and everyone of the guests must eat of the sacrifice. In the event the bull kills the men they are roasted and fed to the multitude and the animal is kept for another sacrifice. In another tribe, the Hohulias, just to the north, the people worship snakes, lizards and vultures. Any one killing one of these creatures is wrathfully put to death to expiate the crime. As their neighbors, they have their day of sacrifice, but the offerings are always of human beings. By lot the victim is chosen, and on the appointed day he is slaughtered and cooked before the crowd, who sit on the ground in a circle around the burning stake to watch the merriment. In another tribe to the east the inhabitants of the dark region are no better. With axes they chop the heads off their offenders and cast them into the rivers. In that land, whenever a person dies he is supposed to go to another land and continue his life just the same as he has lived here. So, naturally, they want to make him as comfortable in death as they possibly can. They send all his earthly possessions along with him so that he will have no trouble in his new home. Whenever a king dies all his wives are brought forth and beheaded that they, too, may join their husband in the next world.

In Africa religion and gods do not mean the same as they do in civilized lands. Their religions are all of this earth, as their beliefs of the next world readily show. They do not worship for things spiritual, but pray for blessings of wealth and fortune. It is common among all the people to have three gods—a national god for everyone to worship, a household god for the family, and a personal god which each person should wear.

The little personal gods are for "good luck." Rev. Tagoe says that they mean nothing more than the charms worn in America, and that he was surprised that in a civilized land like this people would be victims to the superstitions of Darkest Africa.

AUSTRIA'S ROYAL FAMILY.

The ex-chef of the Austrian imperial family in an interview has given some interesting particulars of the habits and meals of the emperor and empress. We are told that their majesties never breakfast and lunch together. Nor does Francis Joseph treat these meals with any formality, as when he is alone and there are no guests he has them served by his side on the table in his cabinet where he works. The emperor is a very early riser, getting up in summer as early as 5 o'clock, and at 6 he has a breakfast of cold meat or game, with coffee, French roll and butter. He takes dejeuner in the same simple manner at 11 or 12, and nothing more, no "5 o'clock tea," before dinner at 8.

The empress does not rise till 9, and breakfast is served at 10 in her own apartments. This is a substantial meal, a la Anglaise, with a variety of hot dishes, and even potatoes and other vegetables, prepared in continental fashion. With this meal her majesty takes tea. Between this meal and dinner the empress takes nothing whatever, not even the much coveted feminine afternoon tea, and she ascribes her good health and ability to walk and climb for hours between these meals to this simple regime.

Their majesties dine together with their ladies and gentlemen in waiting and both dislike a long dinner and a lot of courses. Still the cuisine is one of the most refined and superb imaginable. Both are very abstemious as regards wines, the empress generally drinking some champagne, while her spouse indulges in a glass or two of his favorite imperial Tokay from his own vineyards, unpurchasable, of course, but said to be worth $25 a bottle. Of this famous vintage, by the way, there are some dozens at Windsor, presented from time to time by the Austrian kaiser, some even dating back to the days of Prince Consort, whose favorite wine was Tokay, which was served to him specially at dinner every night.

ROBERT TAYLOR, AGED 134.

This is a portrait of Robert Taylor, the oldest person in Great Britain or

ROBERT TAYLOR.

Ireland, who died recently at an age much above 100 years, according to the Westminster Gazette. He was 134 years old, having been born in 1764; others put his age at only 119. At any rate, it is on record that he served as a fifer for the British troops during the rebellion of 1798 in Ireland. On the introduction of penny postage he was appointed postmaster at Scarva, County Down, Ireland, and held the office at his death, attending to all business himself till a few days before he passed away. Last April Queen Victoria sent him a framed portrait of herself as a birthday gift. He was a Methodist and had built a large hall back of his house for religious services.

There have been twenty-seven cases of insanity in the Bavarian royal family during the last 100 years.

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DISAPPEARING

Are the Bawdy Houses in the City.

ONE PULLED LAST NIGHT.

Police Raid the Rooms Above the Murray Saloon in East Market Street and Nancy Cordell, a Girl, and One Man Are Arrested.

Another bawdy house was pulled last night. These places once so numerous in Lima are fast disappearing, and, under the present administration, it will not be long until every bagnio in the city will have become a thing of the past.

About 11:30 o'clock last night Lieutenant Burns and Patrolman Phalen swooped down into the rooms above the Murray saloon, in East Market street, and placed under arrest Mrs. Nancy Cordell, Nellie Morris and a genus homo who gave as his cognomen, Edward Rhodes. With the customary ceremony the man and woman were taken to police station.

Rhodes planked down the necessary for his appearance, but Mrs. Cordell and the Morris girl decided to bunk in the city bastile, and the blue coats complied by locking them up in the female department—the cell in which poor Dora Swain mourned her pitiful fate and where, to every inmate, every breath has been a sigh and every raindrop a tear.

Nancy said that she had a plenty of the worldly collateral, but that it would be a cold day before she put it into the hands of the city officials, but by the time she lies in jail a day or so it is thought that the wheel in her head will take another twist, and she will put up the security.

The career of Nancy Hanks Cordell, though not as infamous as several of the city's depravits, is one of sorrow. Until a few weeks ago she lived with her husband, S. A. Cordell, who at the time conducted a lunch room opposite the P. F. W. & C. station. Soon after this separation Cordell closed up the restaurant and opened up an establishment in East Wayne street. The wife, disappointed and heartbroken, so she says, started what is sometimes called a "hook shop" above the saloon mentioned, to drown her remorse by leading a life of shame. It seems that the husband was still interested in his wife's actions and endeavored to verify the rumors that reached his ears by quizzing the Morris girl. Nancy found it out and last evening she visited her hubby's place, and it is said it will no doubt keep him for awhile. She gave him a sample of her gift of gab and a tongue lashing that he will long, long remember. This started the evil spirit in her bosom and when she retarted to her joint the Morris girl suffered. Fortunately, the officers were in advance of Nancy and pulled the place after much parley with the inmates.

Both women acknowledged to the officers that they were leading a life of prostitution.

HEAVILY FINED.

To the astonishment of all the officials this morning, when the two women were brought before His Honor, they pleaded guilty. Nancy again displayed propensitiing of tongue lashing and scored the police and the mayor in a roasting manner. She was fined $100 and costs, while the Morris girl got $22 and costs. Both paid. The man who was arrested in the society of the women has failed to materalize.

EVENTS TO-NIGHT.

Solar Lodge, I. O. O. F.
J. O. A. M.
K. of P., Lima Lodge.
U. B. of F.
Eastern Star.
L. O. T. M., No. 197.
Opera House—Lost Paradise.
L. O. T. M.—Lima Hive No. 43.
Labor meeting Trades Council hall.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Late Local News in a Condensed Form for Busy Readers.

George Hale has about recovered from a two weeks siege of rheumatism.

The unemployed teachers met in the Board of Education rooms this morning.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Simons, of the Spencerville road, has almost fully recovered from diphtheria and the quarantine has been raised.

The east side of Main street is open for traffic to Eureka street. The contractor is to be congratulated as it is one of the swiftest and best jobs of paving ever done in the city.

Bert Shobe has taken the agency for the Crystal Rock Water, and will deliver same to any part of the city. It is operient, laxative and duretic. Leave orders at THE NEWS office. Price, 5 cents a gallon. 4t2

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ARRESTED.

Captain Frank Bell, of Company C, Locked Up at the

INSTIGATION OF COLONEL

J. A. Kuert, of the Second Regiment, Who Charges That the Captain Is Guilty of Disobedience of Orders, Insubordination and Permitting a Riot While Officer of the Day.

The following dispatch from Knoxville, Tenn., contains the following startling information:

"General McKee, commanding the Second Division, to-day ordered the arrest of Captain F. M. Bell, of Company C, Second Ohio. The arrest was made at the instigation of Colonel J. A. Kuert, who charges that Bell is guilty of disobedience of orders, insubordination and permitting a riot while officer of the day. The case is one that has been threatened for some time, and promises to be quite sensational, as it is generally believed Bell will contest stabbornly. Captain Bell's

HOME IS IN LIMA,

Where he resigned the office of chief of police to enter the service of his country."

The offense with which Captain Bell is charged is insubordination. It is stated that while at Chickamauga Park a riot was threatened between Companies C and M of the Second Ohio. Captain Bell was officer of the day, and Col. Kuert ordered him to interfere in the difficulty between the men of these companies. It is stated Captain Bell refused to obey Colonel Kuert's orders, and it was necessary for the Colonel himself to interfere in order to stop the riot. The matter was officially reported to General McKee, and action was taken to-day as stated. Captain Bell is being guarded in his own quarters.

The reason assigned for the attempted riot between Companies C and M is that both companies were rivals for honors as the leading company of the regiment. A court-martial has been ordered to try Captain Bell's case. This court is composed of the following Second officers: Major Worthington Kautzman, Captain T. L. Lafferty, Lieutent Carl C. Rogers and Lieutenant R. E. Layton. The latter is judge advocate of the court. The remaining nine officers of the court are negroes from the Sixth Virginia and Third North Carolina regiments.

MILLINERY OPENING.

To-day begins the display of fine and fashionable Millinery at the popular store of Mrs. F. Light, North Main street. If you enjoy looking at beautiful creations in Hats and Bonnets don't fail to come to this opening display of all the latest and most fashionable headgear just received from the New York markets. This display will continue all this week.

MRS. F. LIGHT,
tf North Main street.

AKRON, O., Sept. 28.—Edward Johnson, a farm hand, Tuesday confessed that he murdered Oscar Osborne, the wealthy farmer, whose body was found in his barn last Sunday morning. Johnson's confession covers all the details of the crime. He is now in prison here charged with the murder.

Nominations in the Fifth District.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 28.—E. M. Wilcox, of Paulding county, was Tuesday nominated for congress by the republicans of the Fifth district, at Defiance. Samuel Meekison was nominated by the democrats of the same district in convention at Ottawa.

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PERSONAL.

Late Records of Limaites Abroad and Visitors in the City.

Mr. Will Foye, of Marion, spent Monday evening in the city.

Mr. A. D. Thomas, of the Ohio National bank, has gone to Detroit on a fortnight's vacation.

STOLE WIRE.

Bert Lee, Colored, Arrested This A. M. By Chief Watts.

Arrested on Suspicion and Denies the Charge, But Later Developments Prove That He Took the Wire From Widow Andrews' Yard.

Bert Lee, a notorious colored individual, was arrested this morning by Chief Watts on suspicion.

He was arrested through the instigation of Fire Chief Coats. When nabbed Chief Watts accused him of stealing about 40 pounds of copper wire belonging to the Central Union Telephone company, but the negro denied the charge. He was then taken to Jackman & Sons, the well known second-hand dealers, where it was known the wire had been disposed of, and the proprietor identified Lee as the man who sold them the wire.

The stolen property was being used by the Central Telephone company and Fire Chief Coats in the vicinity of East High street, and had been left in the yard of Mrs. Andrews, a widow lady residing on East High street.

Lee got about $3 for it. He will have his hearing to-morrow.

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MASS MEETING

In Trades Council Hall Largely Attended.

Mr James Wood, Second Vice President of the Cigarmakers' International Union, the Speaker —Other Labor News.

Trades council hall in the Gazette building was crowded last night by men whose hands are brown with toil. The meeting was given under the auspices of the cigarmakers' union and a cordial invitation was extended to all laboring men. As a result, last night the hall was filled with the noblest men of earth, as the speaker of the evening termed the men of labor in his eloquent address. The speaker was Mr. James Wood, second vice president of the Cigarmakers' International Union of America. He is an eloquent man and talked at length in the cause of labor and of the economic questions affecting the rights of labor. He dwelled long on the present conditions of the laboringmen and brought out in a clear, comprehensive manner the cause of it. The strike at the steel works was mentioned and he endorsed heartily the action of the strikers and thought it was the duty of every brother laboring man to help them in every way possible. The trouble with the men who were compelled to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow was because they did not help one another enough. Laboring men, if they ever wished to gain a footing again must unionize, and if a brother workman falls, do not push him further down, but lend him a helping hand and thereby assist him to mount the summit of success. Help one another to help themselves, and then the condition of labor would be bettered, but not until then. Mr. Woods was probably at his best and his words went to the hearts and minds of those present with telling effect. At the close he was vociferously applauded.

After the transaction of some minor business the meeting then adjourned.

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PROGRESSING NICELY,

Although the Burns of Messrs. Smiley and DeVoe Were Severe.

Mr. B. G. DeVoe, of 751 South Elizabeth street, and ex-Mayor Smiley, who were badly burned in a gasoline explosion a week ago, are getting along as nicely as can be expected. Dr. Rudy, the attending physician, states that the burns of the well known gentlemen were more severe than was at first anticipated, and that it will be many weeks before they have fully recovered.

Mr. DeVoe's left arm is horribly burned and gives him much pain, being still in a raw state, while the hands and face of Mr. Smiley, which were painfully burned, are slowly healing.

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